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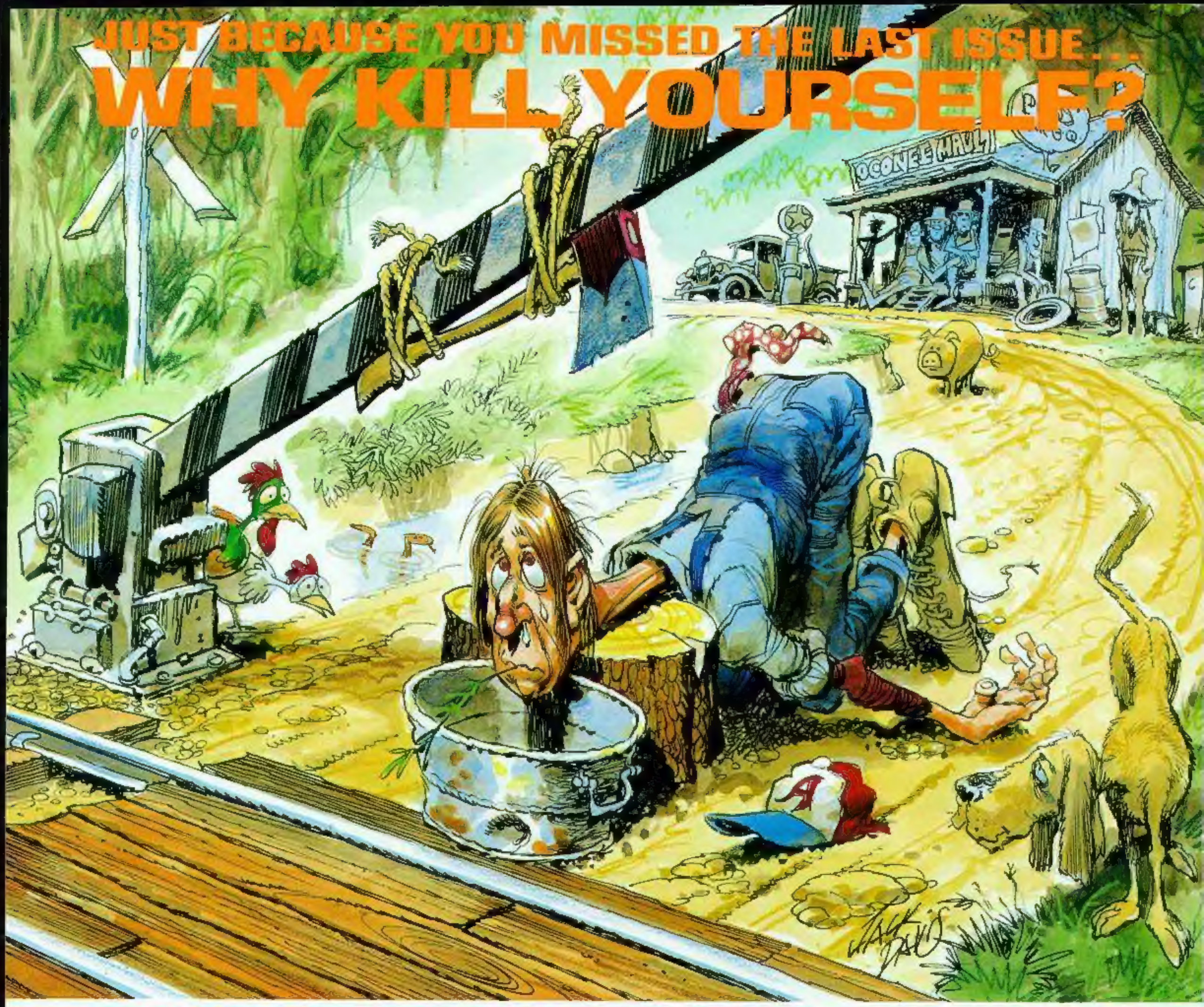

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"SUPERMAN R.I.P."

I would like to give a BIG BRAVISSIMO to Frank Jacobs and Angelo Torres for their "Superman R.I.P." in MAD #318. It is a brilliant commentary on the Man of Steel—all of it, alas, true. I really liked it when you used the "Golden Age" versions of the Flash and the Green Lantern in your illustrations. Some things were missing (such as the 1950's TV show which starred George Reeves). Other than that, it was excellent!

David Bedell
Blakely, GA

Super Dave—Glad you liked it! For the record, our lampooning of Superman's death was in no way influenced by MAD's new corporate association with DC Comics. By the way, in upcoming issues of MAD be on the lookout for other features totally unrelated to the new MAD/DC connection including *The Lighter Side of Blood and Shadows, Spy vs. Spy vs. Lobo, You Know You Look like Swamp Thing When..., The MAD People Watcher's Guide at the Justice League of America* and *Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions Asked By Hawkman!*—Ed.

SIGNING OF THE TIMES?

I really enjoyed #318's "A MAD Look at Autographs" by Sergio Aragones. Can I have his autograph?

Jim Espenak
Abbotsford, WI

Jimbo—we always do our best to fulfill reader requests, and yours is no exception. Unfortunately, Sergio was unavailable, so we asked artist Paul Peter Porges to fill in! He agreed, and here is the Sergio Aragones autograph he forged just for you!—Ed.

Sergio Aragonés

TAXING OUR PATIENCE

I received my income tax refund yesterday. I gave some thought to subscribing to MAD for the next 55 years, but ultimately I decided to do something even more masochistic: I bought myself a bunch of Cleveland Indians tickets!

Dale Schmitt
Lakewood, OH

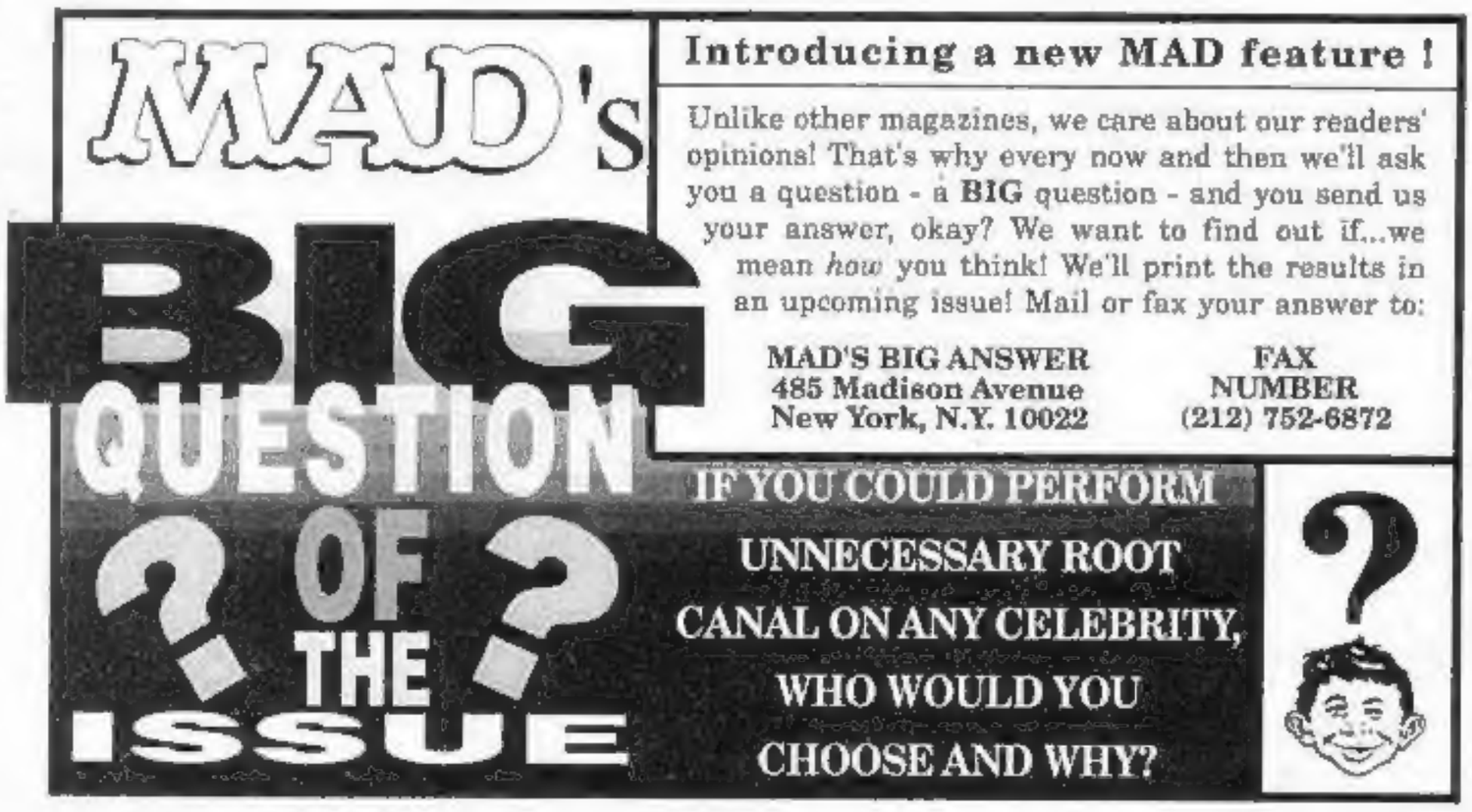
We consulted tax expert Henry Block (not the one from H&R Block, the one from Apex Income Tax Service!), who told us that either way, you'd be making a shrewd tax maneuver. By buying Indians tickets, you can write off the entire purchase price on your '93 taxes as a charitable deduction to the underprivileged and needy! If you had opted for 55 years of MAD, you could have written it off as a religious contribution, because we'd be thanking God every day for schmucks like you!—Ed.

MORON MAIL

Help! I don't know when my birthday is and I thought perhaps you could help me figure it out. I was born at 12:06 a.m. in Madison, Wisconsin on June 27th. I now live in California, where technically, the time of my birth is 10:06 p.m., June 26th. Therefore, when I am in California, is my birthday June 26th or 27th? Please let me know by next June 26th.

Sandra Hanson
Sherman Oaks, CA

We pondered your question for quite a few seconds, and our determination is that the exact date of birth is of little concern to one who is brain dead!—Ed.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MORE MORON MAIL

In MAD and elsewhere, how come people always shout my name when they get hit?

Y.P. Yeow
Hong Kong

You're not the first person to ask about this—we've received similar letters from Peter Aargh, Timothy Yipes and Frank Oh-God-My-Head-Is-Bleeding! Thanks for writing!—Ed.

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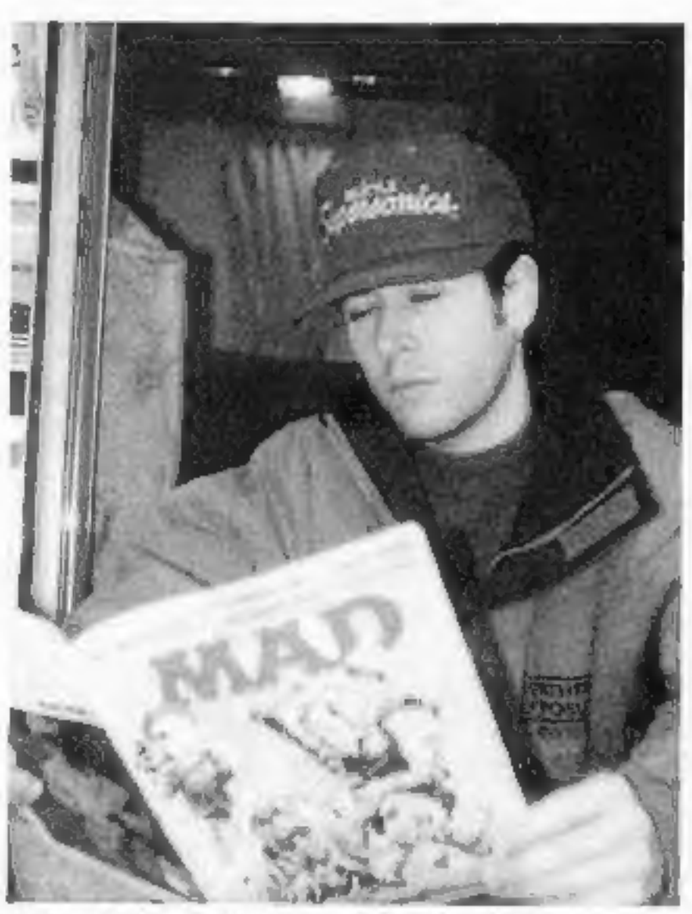
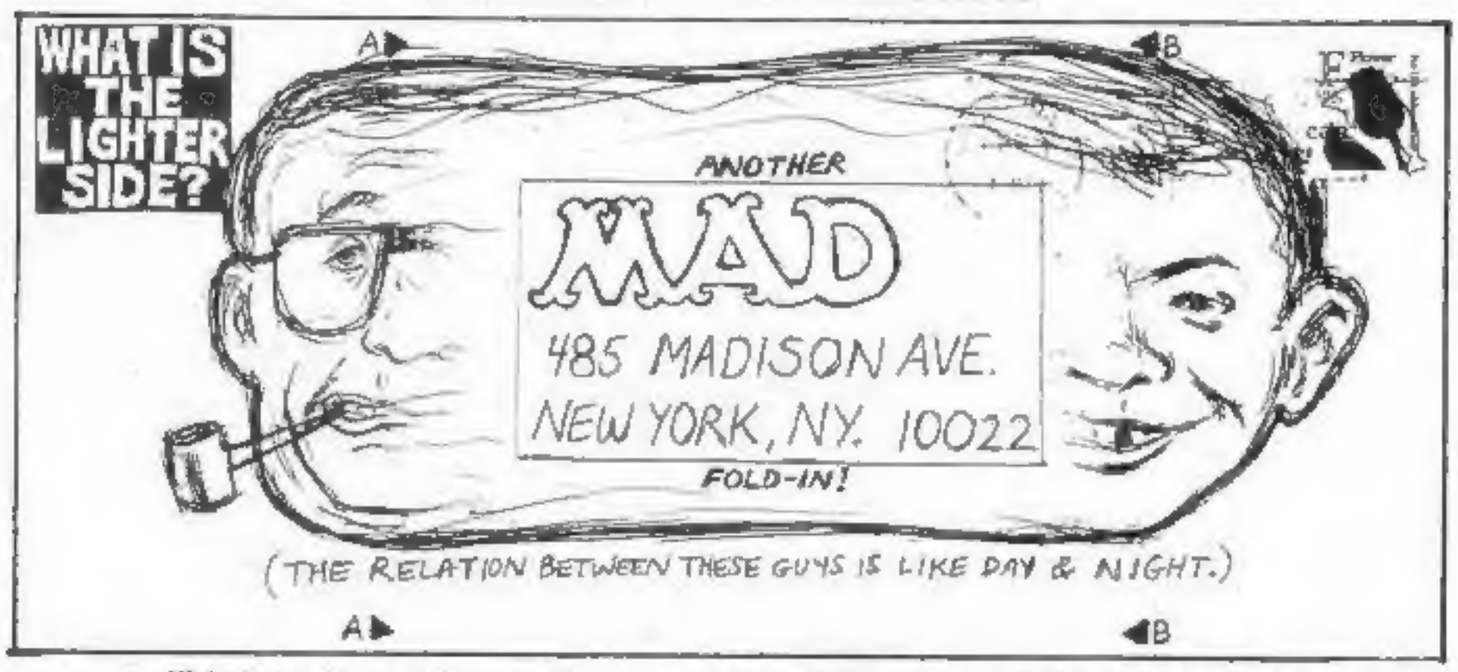


A Jovial Rob Morrow (Dr. Joel Fleischman of TV's *Northern Exposure*) enjoys our spoof of his show in MAD #308. Actually, if it weren't for the words "Northern Exposure" printed on his jacket, we'd swear it was Vinnie the mechanic taking a break between valve jobs at the Sunoco!

ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH



This issue's envelope is from Gregory Feinberg of Philadelphia, PA! Its Dave Berg fold-in motif might be considered inexplicable if not for its appearance in the same issue featuring the world's first Fold-in cover. Coincidence, or just a bizarre junction of unrelated things?

A MAD LOOK AT BOB

Our own Sergio Aragones recently dropped by the set of Bob Newhart's CBS series BOB, where he guest-starred as a comic book legend (yeah, typecasting)! Everything was fine until Serge pulled out a copy of MAD. You can see the cast's reaction! At least they agreed to pick up the rental on his tux!

OIL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL?

In #318's "The MAD Treasury of Truly Unexplained Phenomena" you ignorantly state that Exxon "destroyed Alaska's coastline." That is the popular and politically correct lie to believe. You obviously do not have any clue as to what you write or the harm it can do. The Prince William Sound recovery has been extraordinary and today it would be difficult to find any signs that the spill occurred anywhere in the small spill area.

Andrew Gandarillas
Fairbanks, AK

Thanks so much for setting us straight. We had no idea that the 400,000 or so birds who suffered horrible deaths as a result of the Exxon spill have miraculously sprung back to life and are now soaring happily above the pristine Alaskan shoreline. Likewise, we did not know that the 3,500 plus sea otters who died after their fur became fouled with oil have resurrected and are now being considered for work at Florida's Sea World! Nor did we know that the mutant fish now being hatched near the oil-contaminated coastal sediments have adjusted nicely to their curved spines and eye tumors. Andrew, we have but just one question for you: What is the Eskimo translation for the word "Putz"?—Ed.

THE GOTTFRIED FILE

Being an avid MAD reader, I picked up issue #314. This is the second time I found myself in your magazine. I called all my friends. If there's a third time I'm calling my lawyer!

Gilbert Gottfried
New York, NY

Note to our readers: What do you think the chances are of Mr. Gottfried sending us a third photo of himself after he reads this issue's take-off of *Aladdin*, in which he provided the voice of the annoying parrot who gets on everyone's nerves? Hmm...typecasting? See you in court, Gilby!—Ed.

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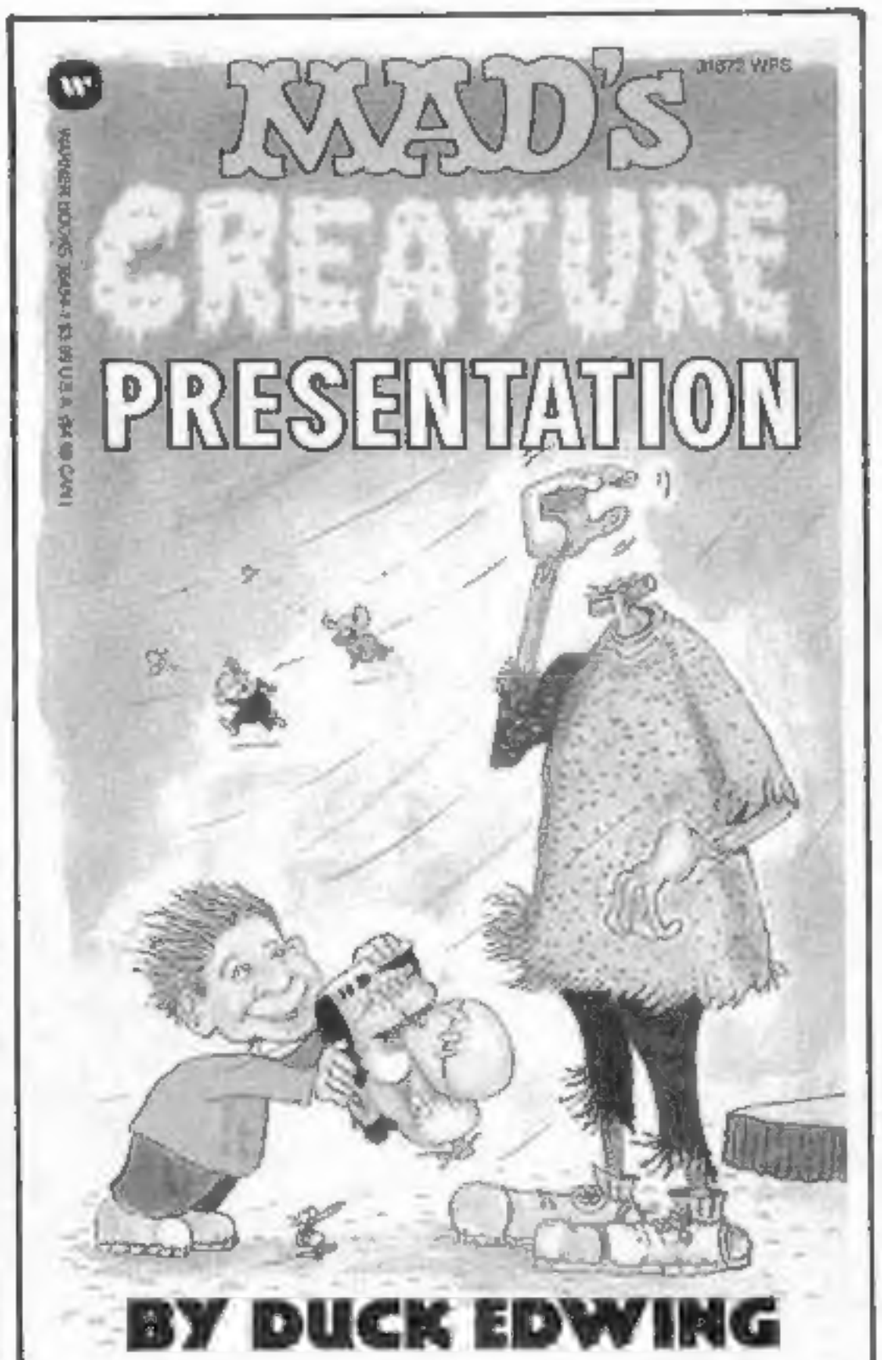

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ROTTEN TO THE CORPS DEPT.

There are hundreds of thousands of U.S. Marines dedicated to Unit, Corps, God and Country! In any group that large it's not surprising to find...

I'm **Lt. Caffeine!** Some say I don't have **enough training** to be a **Top Gun Litigator,** but they're **wrong!** I have **every** episode of **L.A. Law** on video! Not only that, but I also have **every Night Court!** Pretty **impressive,** huh?

I'm **Captain Boss,** the **prosecuting attorney!** Lt. Caffeine's **so naive!** He thinks all there is to **practicing law** is to **plea bargain** on the **ball field!** Plea bargaining **at bars** over **lots of beers** is **where it's at!**

I'm **Lt. Gaulway,** another lawyer! I fight for my **client's innocence** no matter **how long it takes!** I've only tried **three cases** in **two years** but **every client** was found **not guilty!** Too bad they were **beaten** and **murdered in jail** before hearing the **good news!**

I'm **Lt. Whineburg!** I **didn't do much** in the **movie** and I do **even less** in this **article!** In fact, this is my **only appearance! Bye!**

I'm **Colonel Fessup,** commander at **Gizmo Naval Base!** I say you **can't** put a **price on defense!** Just look at our **multi-trillion dollar debt** and you'll see what **I mean!** I also **demand respect!** I **ORDER** you readers to **stand** when you read **any panel I'm in!!**

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

You guys are **accused** of **killing** PFC **Carmine Sandiego!**

We didn't do **anything wrong!** We just **sneaked** into his barracks, **tied him up,** put a **rag** in his **mouth** and **taped it shut!**

The **problem** was **Sandiego** started **bleeding profusely** from the **mouth!**

And **that's** when you **removed the tape?**

No, that's when we **put the tape on,** to stop the **bleeding!** Do you know the Marine **punishment** for getting **blood** on **military sheets?**

But **why** did you **do that** to **him?**

Because he **didn't follow** the **chain of command!** The **punishment** we gave is a standard **Code Dread!**

Code Dread? Why do they **call it that?**

Catchy name, huh? Wouldn't you **dread anything** like **that happening to you?**

A FEW GOOFY MEN

I'm **Lt. Colonel Marksman!** People say working for **Colonel Fessup** is **very tough** but we get on **fine!** I just **lie, cheat** and **steal** to **cover his ass,** kind of like what **Bush** did for **Reagan!**

I'm **Lt. Can-trick** and I think **Colonel Fessup** is **brilliant** too! People ask me if I think the **Colonel ever makes a mistake!** That's **crazy!** Does **God** make **mistakes? Of course He does!** But **Colonel Fessup? Never!**

I'm **Corporal Lance Darwin** and this is my buddy, **Dummy.** I'm his **idol** and we're an **inseparable team!** If I get a **cold, HE sneezes. I feel bad** for him—last time **I had** food poisoning **HE threw up** for **three days!**

I've got some **bad news** for you, **buddy!** I've been **limping** lately—you better get **checked** out for a **hernia!**

I'm the **judge,** and this is a very **difficult case—not difficult** to judge **who's right,** difficult to keep from **laughing** at all the **stupidity** that **goes on** in my **courtroom!**

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER: Carmine T. Sandiego (screw up)

DRUCKER

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'd like to talk to you about **Darwin** and **Dummy,** the **two marines** you're **defending!**

Oh **them?** They'll be in **prison** for **two** to **four years!**

You **haven't talked** to a **single witness,** haven't heard a **single fact,** and you **know the outcome?**

I don't mess up my cases with **meaningless incidentals** like **writs** and **witnesses!** It's **stupid procedures** like that that tie up our **court system!**

MAX KOSIN MODEL

You're **absolutely nothing** like your **famous father!**

Indeed, that's **very true!** He's **dead!**

And he's still **more animated** than you! One thing's **for sure,** he wasn't **a screw-up** like **you are!** I bet you **don't even know** where the **courtroom is!**

I **do so!** I just **don't know** what I'm **supposed to do** should I ever **get inside!**

PLAY BALL!

Lt. Colonel Marksman, why does this **panel** have a **wavy line** around it? I **hate wavy lines!**

It's a **flashback panel,** sir! We're filling the **readers** in on the **case!** It's **regulation,** sir! **Article 43** of the **Visual Satire Manual!**

Okay, but if that **wavy line** goes **beyond ¼"** in any **direction,** I'm gonna have the **artist's ass** on the **block! Understand??** Now **proceed** with the **flashback!**

PFC **Carmine T. Sandiego** is a **screw up!** He **misses** hikes, meals, tests! We're **forever** asking: "Where in the **world** is **Carmine Sandiego?**" And he's **unhappy** here at **Gizmo!** He asked for a **transfer,** but went over your head and wrote **directly** to **Washington!**

Thank heavens **Washington** is **dead!** That means his **letters** remain **unread** at the **dead letter office!**

I think **Sandiego** should be given a little **"training"!** Do you have that **repeating** videocassette of ***Full House*** reruns?

My God, man, have some **mercy** on the poor slob! The ***Full House*** reruns are for **traitors!** Let's just **transfer Sandiego** immediately!

Good idea! I just have to **decide** if he should still be **alive** when he's **transferred!**

Colonel, we've come to **Gizmo** so I can get to the **bottom** of this **case** as quickly as possible! I'm going to ask some **hard-hitting** questions!

Fire away!

Is it all right to take **Cuban cigars** back to the **states?** And can a **Navy** officer **shop** in the **Marine PX?**

Don't you have any more **relevant questions** than that?

Okay, here's one! **Sandiego** was **alive** at **1100 hours,** and **dead** at **0200 hours!**

So what's the **question?**

Where can you buy a **wristwatch** that shows those **weird "hundred"** numbers?

Why don't you just **examine** Sandiego's **barracks?**

I will, but first I **demand** to **see** the place where he **bunked!**

One **final** question, Colonel! What **exactly** do you and your men **do here?**

We **protect** that **wall,** son!

From what?

Who **cares!** I just follow **orders!** And we're doing a **bang-up** job! There's no **graffiti** on that **wall!** Just **blood stains** from **people** who got **too close!**

But the **blood's** on the **inside** of the **wall!**

I don't show **favoritism! I shoot anyone** who goes **near** the **wall,** including my **own men!**

My **clients** won't **plea bargain,** so we're going to **court!** I have a **vague feeling** we're going to **lose this case!**

You're so **wishy washy! Nothing** like your **father!** He **believed** in **his convictions!**

You're **right!** I **don't** have a **vague feeling** we're going to **lose** the **case!** I'm **absolutely sure** we're going to **lose!**

That's better!

These are the **facts** of the case! Listen **carefully!** Marine officers **Darwin** and **Dummy** broke into the barracks of **PFC Carmine Sandiego** and **murdered him!** It's **that simple!** But my **legal opponent** will try to sway you from that with **misdirection, unqualified witnesses** and **incredible overacting!** And he will **dazzle you** with **official sounding terms** like **"latrine"**—but don't **fall** for his **theatrics!**

Contrary to what **my opponent** has said, my defense will be **straightforward** and **untheatrical!** Now watch me **pull a witness** out of **my hat!**

So I can **establish your credentials** as a **doctor,** let me ask you **this:** How much do **two aspirins cost** when **billed** through a **health insurance company?**

$200!

Okay, now we **know** we're dealing with a **medical expert!** Doctor, what would you say to a man who started **coughing up blood?**

Gesundheit! And would you please **cover your mouth!**

I call a **recess!** I've never quite seen a **circus like this!** I've got to **confer** with an **expert, Judge Wapner!**

I didn't mean to **startle you,** but I had to **come forward** with the **truth!** I signed **Sandiego's** transfer **five days** after he **died!**

Five days? So it was a **cover-up!**

Sort of I mean, you know how the government loves **red tape!** If I had **rushed** I might have been able to sign his transfer **only two days** after he **died!**

This is a **break** for me! **Marksman,** you're a **valuable witness,** so I'm going to **watch after** you in the **sleaziest motel in town!**

I've got **Marksman,** and I'm **putting him** on **the bench!**

Bench? You mean the **stand,** idiot! If you go after the **Colonel,** you could be **court martialed** for **professional misconduct!**

I **got you** there, **boss!** There's **nothing professional** about my **conduct!**

Bad news! Our key witness, Marksman, committed suicide!

He knew his covering up for Colonel Fessup was responsible for Sandiego's death during the Code Dread!

Naw, I think anyone who spends more than one night in a run-down Washington D.C. motel is apt to commit suicide!

Colonel, before you left Cuba for Washington you called your sister and you called a friend! How come Sandiego, who was also supposed to leave Cuba, called no one?

Because he doesn't know my sister or my friend!

Hmm, good answer! Okay, you win the first round! Let me try this on you...

Colonel, on one hand you say you ordered Sandiego not to be touched, and that your orders are never disobyed! Then WHY.....and I want a lot of "dots" after the "why" because the entire plot pivots on this point!—why did you say it was necessary to transfer Sandiego because he was in great danger? Huh?

MP

You snotty little bastard!

You snotty little bastard, Lieutenant!

I demand respect in my courtroom!

Thank you! That's much better!

Okay, I called a Code Dead! I mean, Dread! That's a small price to pay for the job I do protecting the wall! If it wasn't for me, that wall might move into your home town! How would you like to have it outside your window? What would happen to your view then?

I object!

On what grounds do you object?

On the grounds his speeches are longer than mine!

You're pushing this cold war fear a bit far, Colonel!

You're being irresponsible about our nation's security!

You're over stepping your authority and playing God with men's lives!

You should thank God I exist to protect you!

Wow! What a fight this is over what constitutes the outer bounds of Marine behavior!

That's nothing! You should have seen President Clinton and Colin Powell fighting over gays in the military!

THE ODORIFEROUS OLFACTORY ORDEAL

ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

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Things-To-Do Lists of the *New Clinton Administration*

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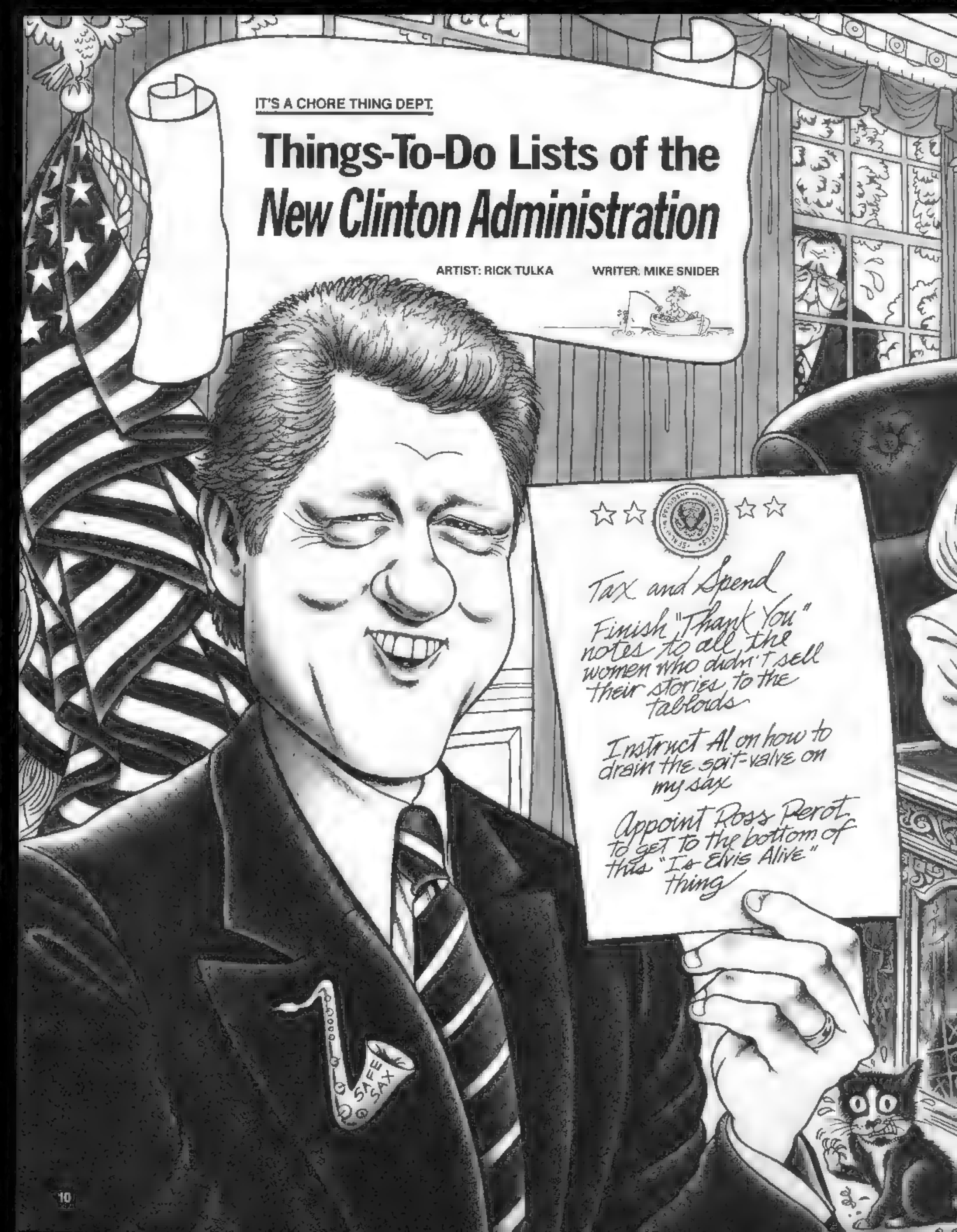
Tax and Spend
Finish "Thank You" notes to all the women who didn't sell their stories to the tabloids
Instruct Al on how to drain the spit-valve on my sax
Appoint Ross Perot to get to the bottom of this "Is Elvis Alive" thing
SAFE SAX

☆V.P.☆

- • • File papers for "Gore 2000" campaign
- • • Work on developing two new facial expressions
- • • Talk to DC comics about developing "OZONE MAN" as new Superhero
- • • Drive back and forth in front of QUAYLE'S house in limo with V.P. seal on the side (hee! hee!)

recycled paper

THE First Lady

- "Sic" IRS on Gennifer Flowers
- Start legal work to make my co-president title official
- Con Tipper into taking over all those stupid ceremonial First Lady functions
- Pink Slip housekeeping staff recommended by Zöe Baird— Pronto!

♡♡♡ TIPPER ♡♡♡

♡ Put Parental Warning Label on U.S. Constitution

♡ Get remaining 290 rolls of film I shot during the campaign developed.

♡ Buy more "slickum" for Al's hair.

♡ Find gay secret service agents to assign to the girls

CHELSEA

1. Send back toys Dan Quayle left behind.
2. Fly friends from Little Rock up on Air Force One for slumber party.
3. Replace portraits of the Presidents in the West Wing hallway with Marky Mark posters
4. Have Secret Service agents intimidate Math teacher into giving me at least a "B".

1ST KID

TULKA

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(check here)

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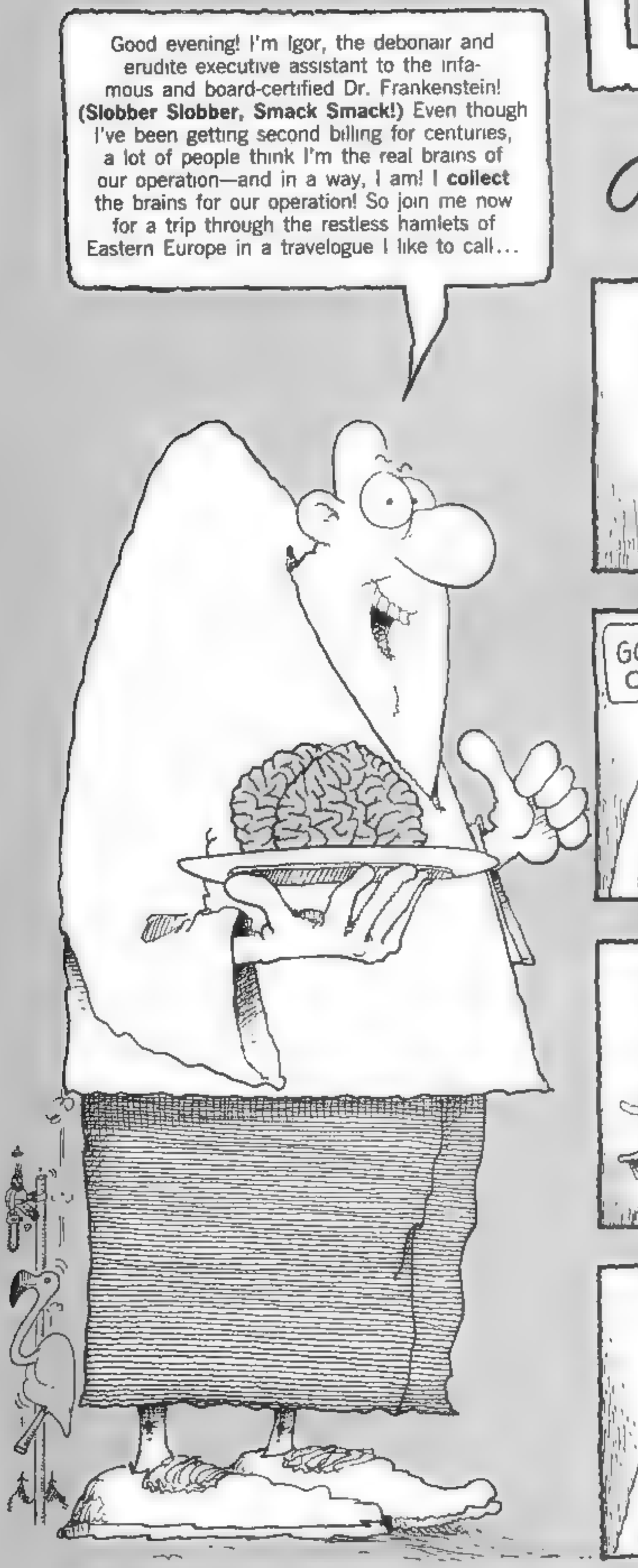
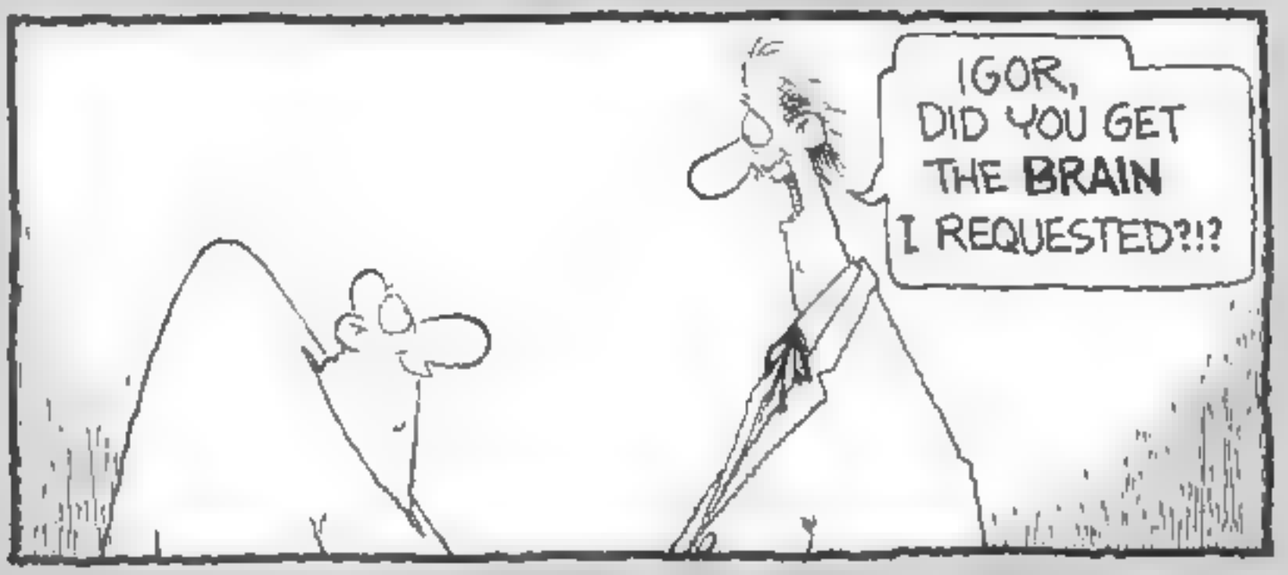
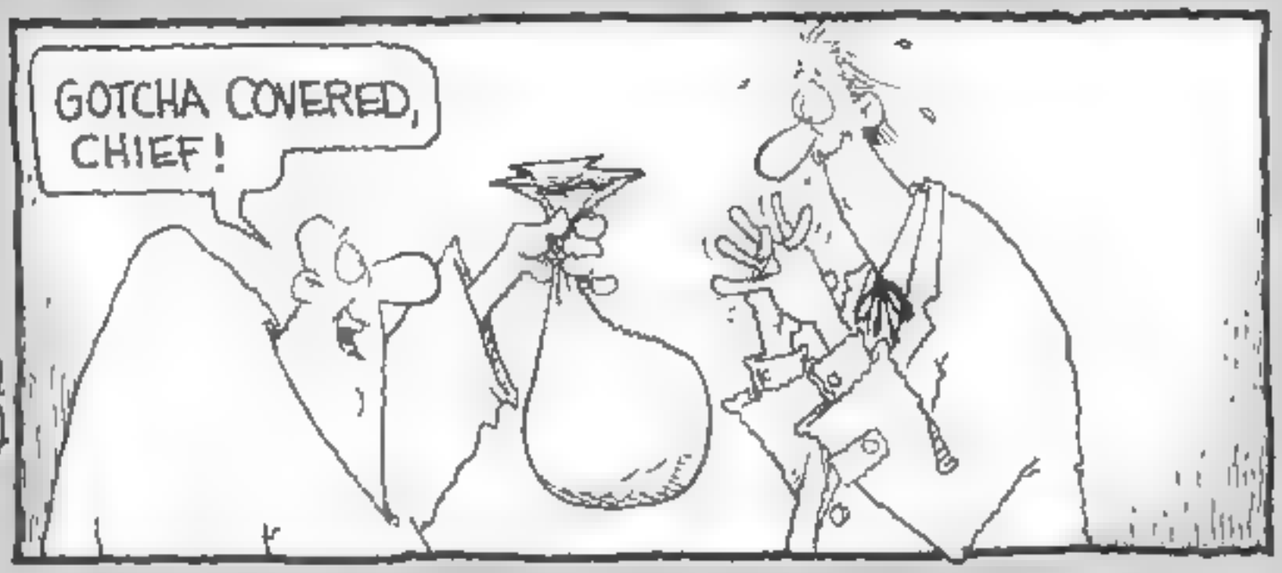
ARTIST: JACK DAVIS WRITERS: CHARLIE KADAU AND JOE RAIOLA

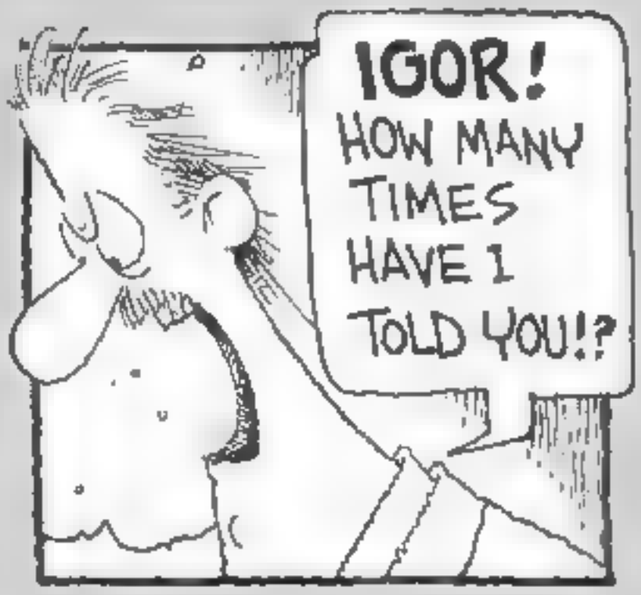
LATE NITE with IGOR

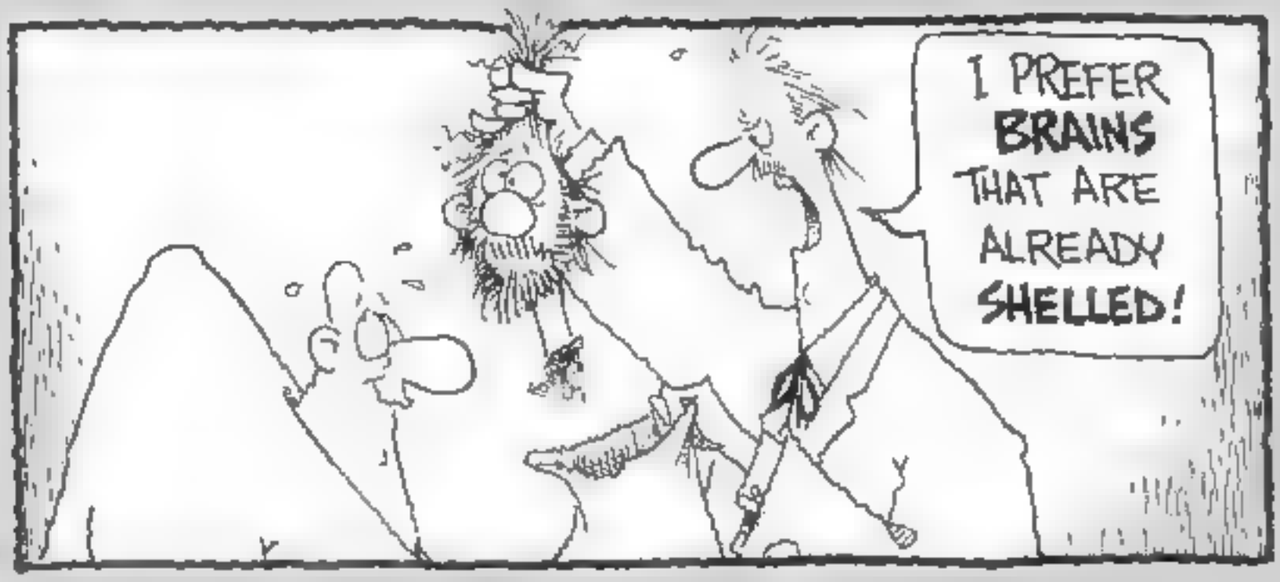
Good evening! I'm Igor, the debonair and erudite executive assistant to the infamous and board-certified Dr. Frankenstein! **(Slobber Slobber, Smack Smack!)** Even though I've been getting second billing for centuries, a lot of people think I'm the real brains of our operation—and in a way, I am! I **collect** the brains for our operation! So join me now for a trip through the restless hamlets of Eastern Europe in a travelogue I like to call...











ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL

IT'S **ALIVE!** IGOR, IT'S **ALIVE!**

SPLAK!

YOU BOUGHT HIM A **PET**?!?

NOT JUST ANY PET, BOSS! THIS ONE'S **PERFECT** FOR HIM!

HNGRRRNH!

BRAK! HNGRRRNH!

SEE!

OKAY, BUDDY! THAT ONE'S **UNDER** THE **LEGAL LIMIT!**

THROW IT BACK **NOW!**

RATS!

MY **HEIGHT** SERUM IS WORKING, IGOR! YOU'RE LOOKING MUCH **TALLER!** LET'S TAKE ANOTHER **MEASUREMENT!**

THIS IS STUPID, BOSS! I HAVEN'T GROWN AT ALL! **NOT ONE INCH!**

YOU'RE **RIGHT!** EXACTLY THE SAME AS LAST TIME!

WHAT'D I **TELL** YOU!

YOU'RE GONNA LOVE THIS, BOSS! I TAUGHT HIM HOW TO THROW A **CURVE BALL!**

HUM IT, BIG FELLA! AND REMEMBER, IT'S ALL IN THE **WRIST!**

HONESTLY, BOSS, I WISH YOU'D **GET OVER** THIS IRRATIONAL FEAR OF **MOSQUITOES!**

FLIK

WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE **FUNHOUSE** SO FAR?

JUST MY **LUCK** TO RUN INTO THE STATE **BRAIN WARDEN!**

R.I.P. HARLEY PLUTZ — VILLAGE IDIOT

MAY I **HELP** YOU?!

NO THANKS, JUST **BROWSING!**

BUFFMAN BROS. FUNERAL HOME — HAGADORF SERVICE 8 P.M.

SKWIK! SKWIK!

PAFWAP!

WHOA! LITTLE TOO MUCH WRIST ON THAT ONE, MY MAN!

DENTISTS

Do you have to bring that mean-looking dog to my office?
Oh, don't worry about Fang, Dr. Halpern! He wouldn't hurt anyone!
Unless, of course, they hurt me!
GRRRR

BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTER

MODERN TECHNOLOGY

LEISURE

SIDE OF...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

THE SOCIETY

SPORTS

AUTHORITY

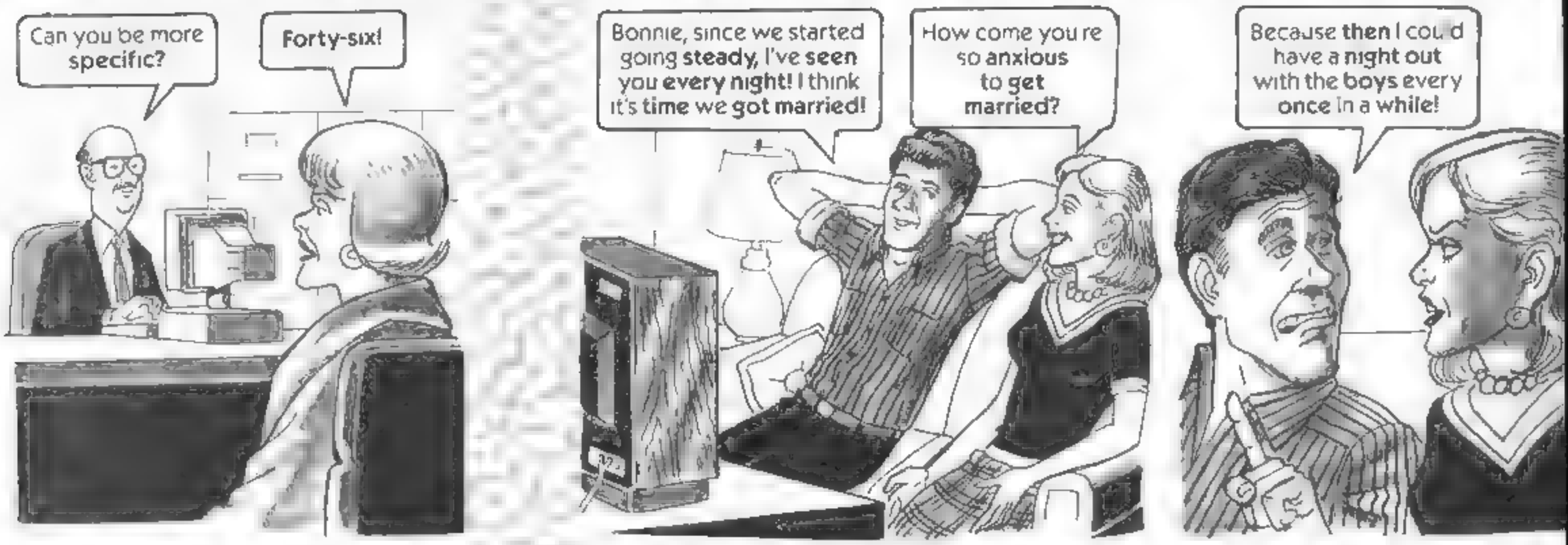
APPLICATIONS

DRIVING

EFFICIENCY

We had a fire drill in school today and we emptied out the building in a little over four minutes!
Wow! That's fast! The principal must have been pleased!
SUPER NINTENDO
No, he wasn't! He says that when the three o'clock bell rings at the end of the day, we always empty the building in less than two minutes!

LIFE STYLES


Can you be more specific?
Forty-six!
Bonnie, since we started going steady, I've seen you every night! I think it's time we got married!
How come you're so anxious to get married?
Because then I could have a night out with the boys every once in a while!

CONSTRUCTION

God built the whole universe in only six days! It's been over six months and you guys still haven't finished building this one little house!
Well, it was a lot easier for God!
He didn't have to deal with plans, permits, unions and city hall bureaucracy!

THE OFFICE

Joe, we've noticed that lately your mind isn't on your work!
I know! You see, I'm trying to get in touch with my inner-self!
Don't bother! Your inner-self is probably more screwed up than your outer-self!
ME

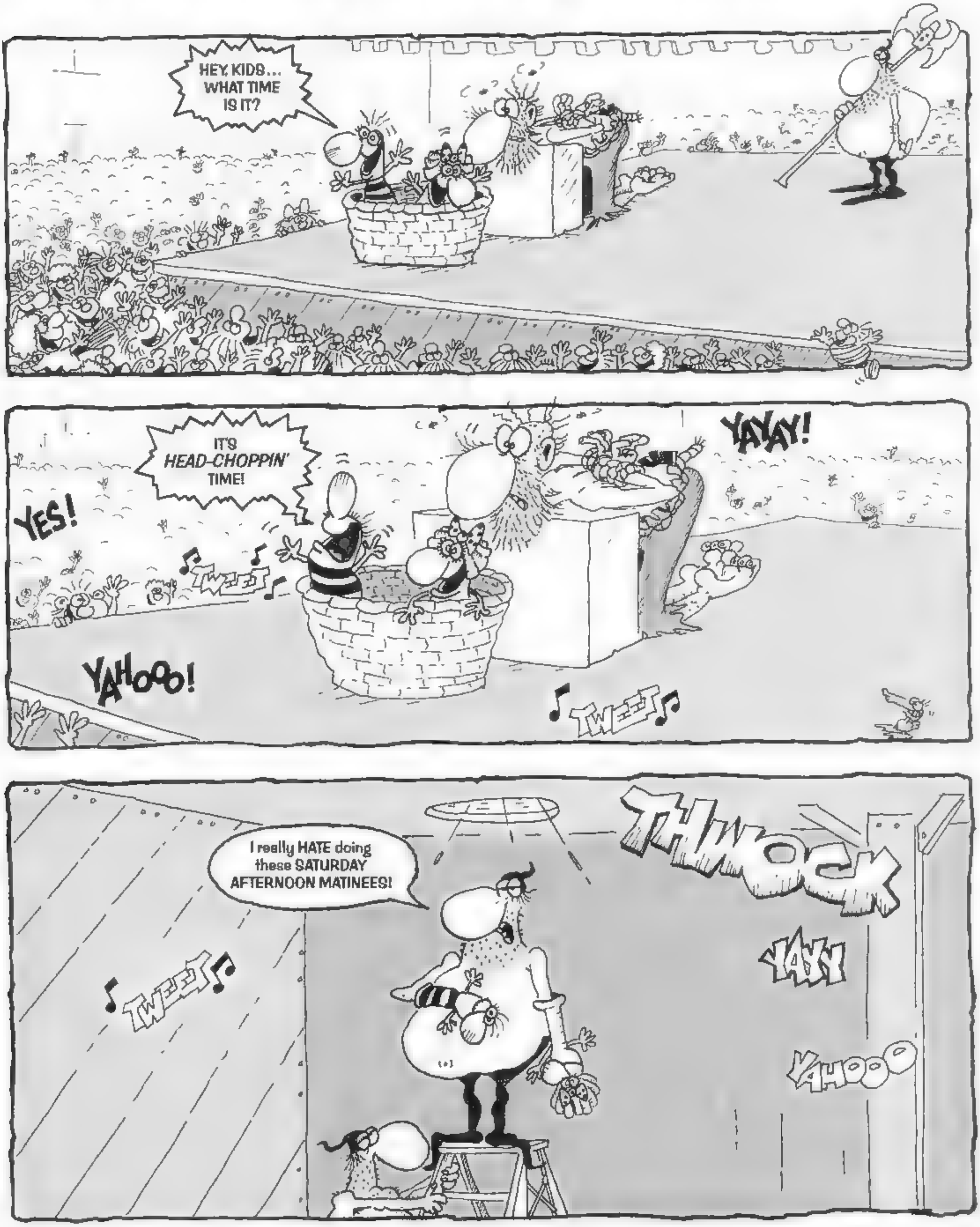
HOME COOKING

I'm starving! What's for dinner?
Mom had to go out! She left a note for you on the refrigerator!
COOK BOOK
YOU'LL FIND DINNER IN THE COOK BOOK PAGE 23

DOCTORS

Doctor, I rushed over to see you because my face has broken out in an odd rash!
Well, you needn't be concerned about it, Kaputnik!
It's just one of those minor things that's going around!

THE PERTURBED PUPPETEER'S PRONOUNCEMENT



ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

Ask any political pundit, "Who elected Bill Clinton?" and you'll get the same hackneyed list: Reagan Democrats, Pro-Choicers, Labor and of course, people who couldn't stand Bush anymore. But these categories are too broad and general (especially the last one, which comprises two thirds of the entire U.S. population!). No, anyone who's been paying attention knows that Bill Clinton's political base is far more complex and diverse, as we'll show you in...

A MAD Look at The REAL "Clinton Coalition"

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

Thirteen year old boys with a "thing" for Chelsea

Cat lovers ecstatic over the fact that the "Dog monopoly" on White House pets has finally been broken

The Kennedys *(in case they need a pardon for anything)*

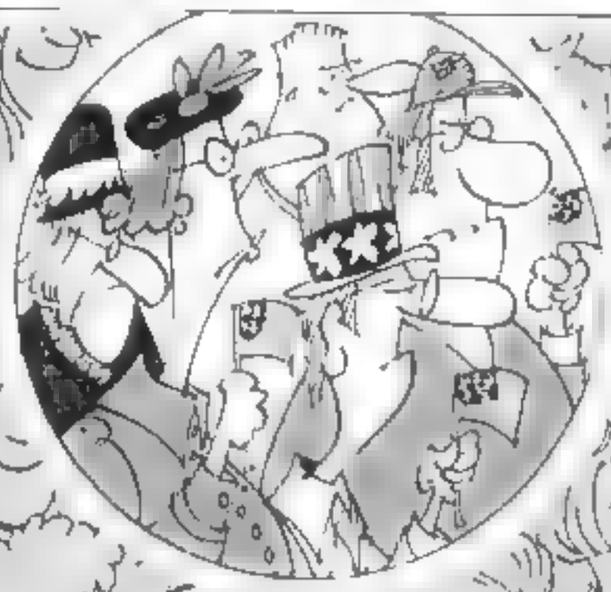
Folks who just want to piss off Rush Limbaugh

Masochists who make over $200,000 a year

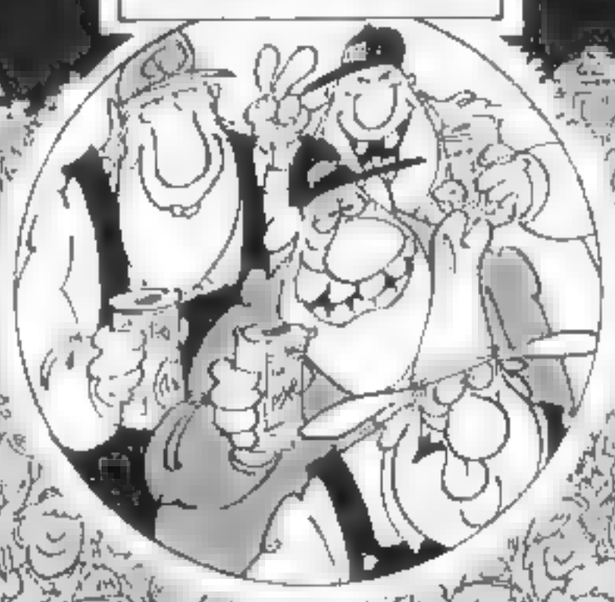
Backwoods Redneck draft-dodging Oxford scholars who finally have someone to represent them

Republicans who know the economy's about to melt down and they don't want to be in office when it does

Ex-Perot supporters who found out Perot was investigating them



Guys whose name really is "Bubba"



Male hairdressers and choreographers who always wanted to join the U.S. Army

Businessmen expecting Clinton to be "pro-Industry"

Iraqis who changed citizenship just to vote against "that Satan Bush"

Environmentalists expecting Clinton to be "anti-Industry"

Voters too young to remember how the last Democratic President screwed up

Evening Shade viewers who just can't get enough of that accent

Tabloid editors who see great "marital strife potential" in Bill and Hillary now that Charles and Di are splitsville

FEAR'S LOOKING AT YOU, KID DEPT.

There's nothing more active than your imagination
noises and creepy sounds can only mean one thing-

A Kid's Things

BRROARR

Chainsaw Murderer on the loose or is it? See page 26!

BUMP

SLOOSH

Good God! Godzilla? Before you go ga-ga, go to the next page!

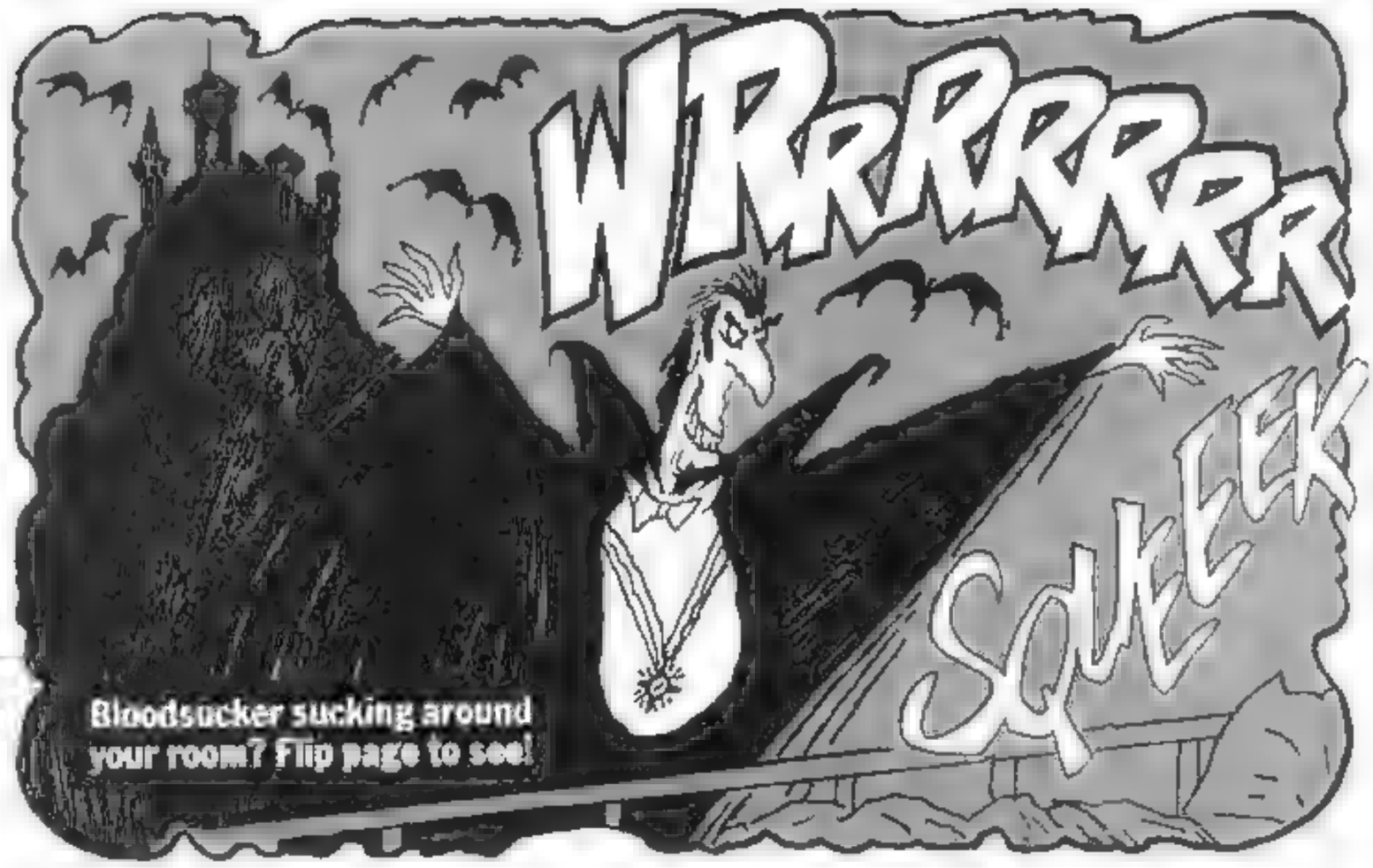
ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES

CLONK CLONK

Jason dropping by? Get with the premise! Turn to the next page!

hen you're a kid laying in bed in the dark. Weird
nonsters and bad guys abound! Or do they? Here's

Guide to That Go IN THE NIGHT



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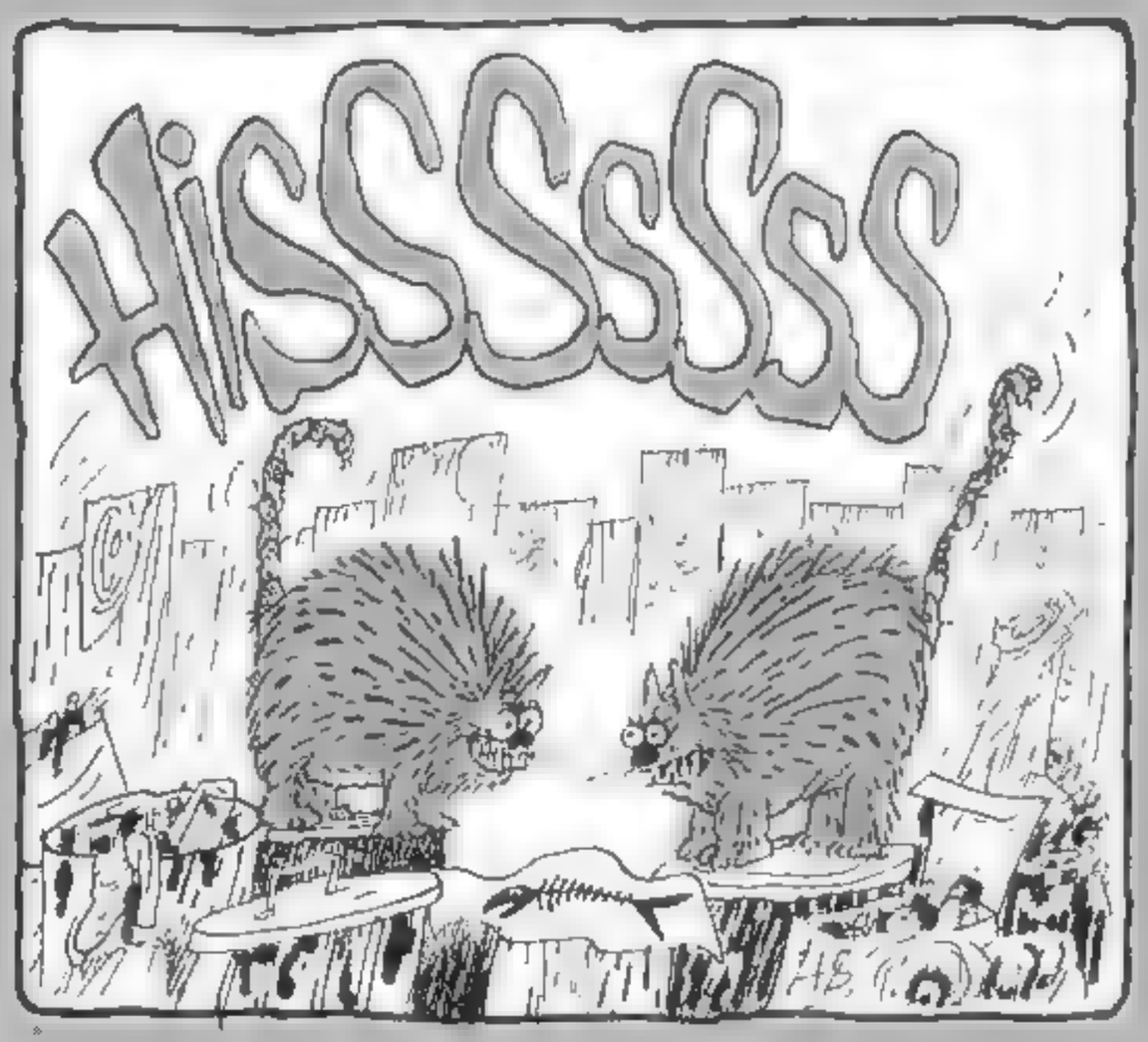
QUIK PIZZA

WRRRRR
SQUEEK

SLOSH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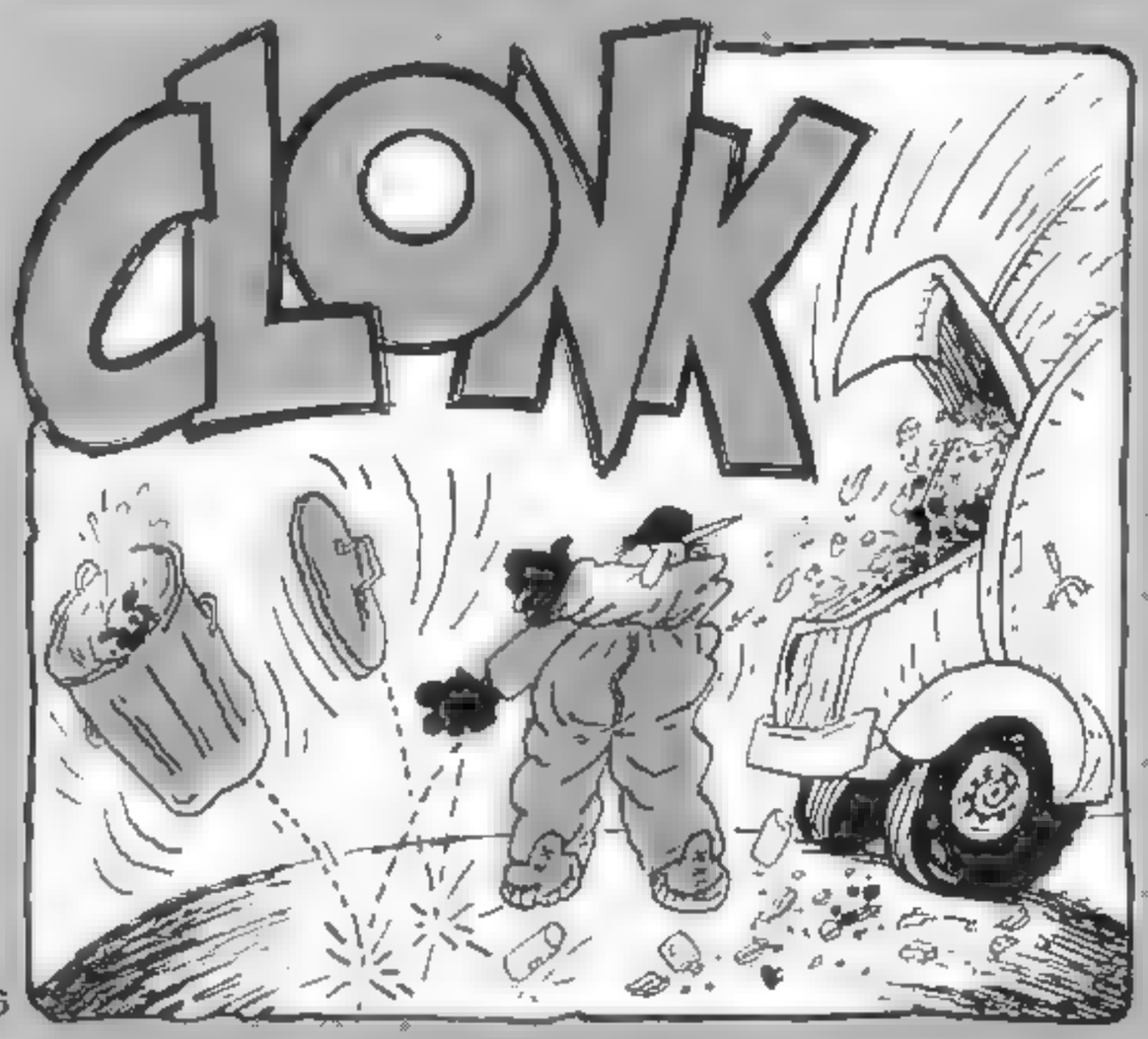
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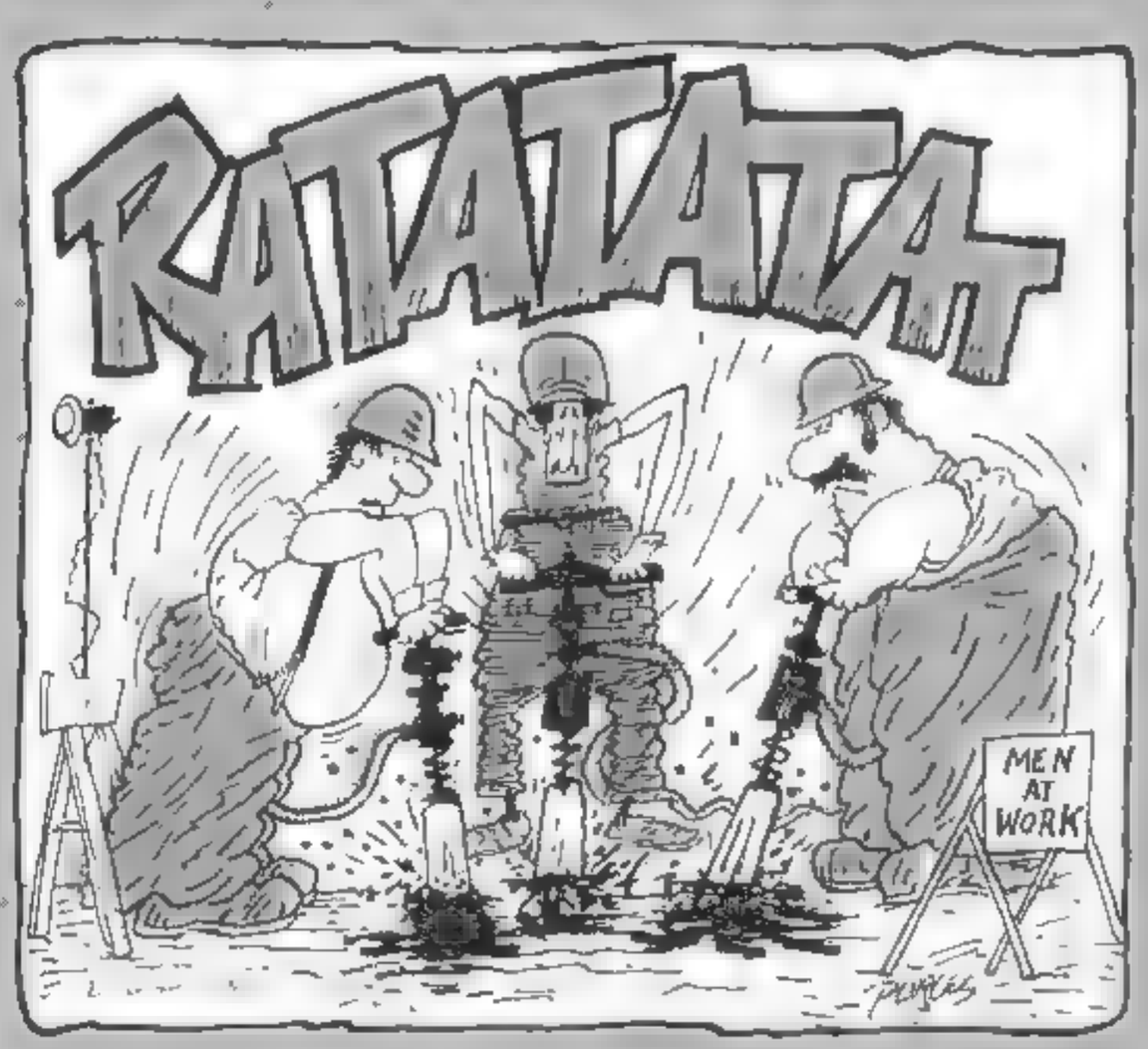
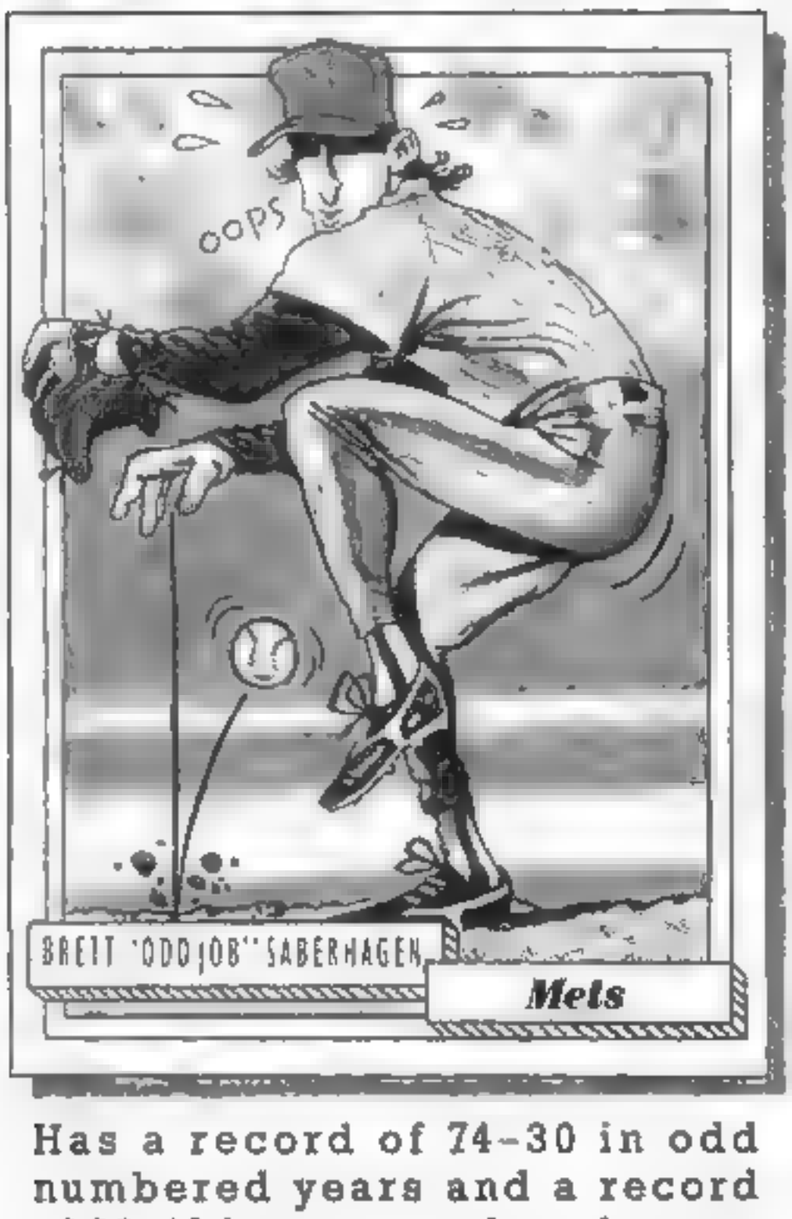

RATATATAT
MEN AT WORK

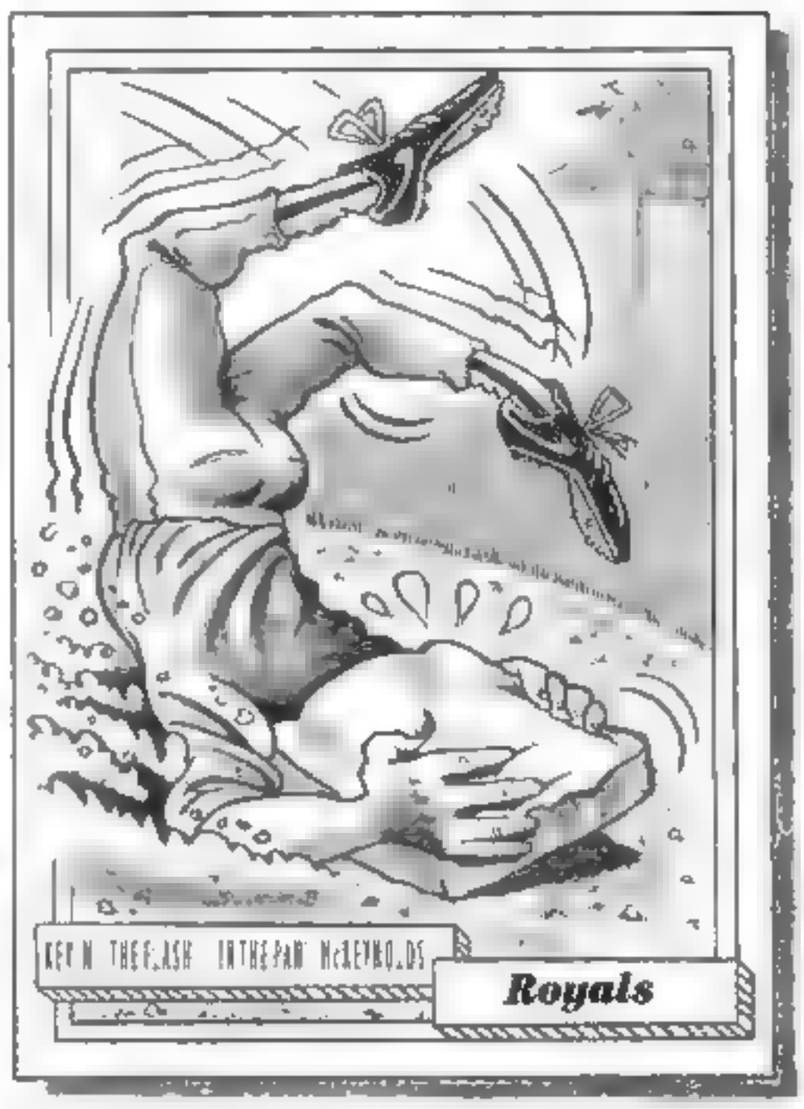
Across the country, sports fanatics are living vicariously through professional athletes by participating in a growing phenomenon known as "Rotisserie Leagues." These people make believe they own a sports team and try to find players with the right combination of speed, power and agility so that their team can get as many wins as possible. But everyone knows that it is not the player's speed, power and agility that fleshes out a professional sports team, but rather it is their quirks, short-comings and perversions, which is why we now present...

MAD'S BASEBALL ROTISSERIE LEAGUE DRAFT FORM

ERRATIC PLAYER WHO MAKES YOU WONDER



Has a record of 74-30 in odd numbered years and a record of 36-48 in even numbered years, which just goes to show that you only have to be good half the time to earn $3,000,000 a year!



Stole 15 bases in three seasons with the Padres and 50 in the same span with the Mets, proving that running away from New York City muggers off the field can hone basic ballplaying skills!

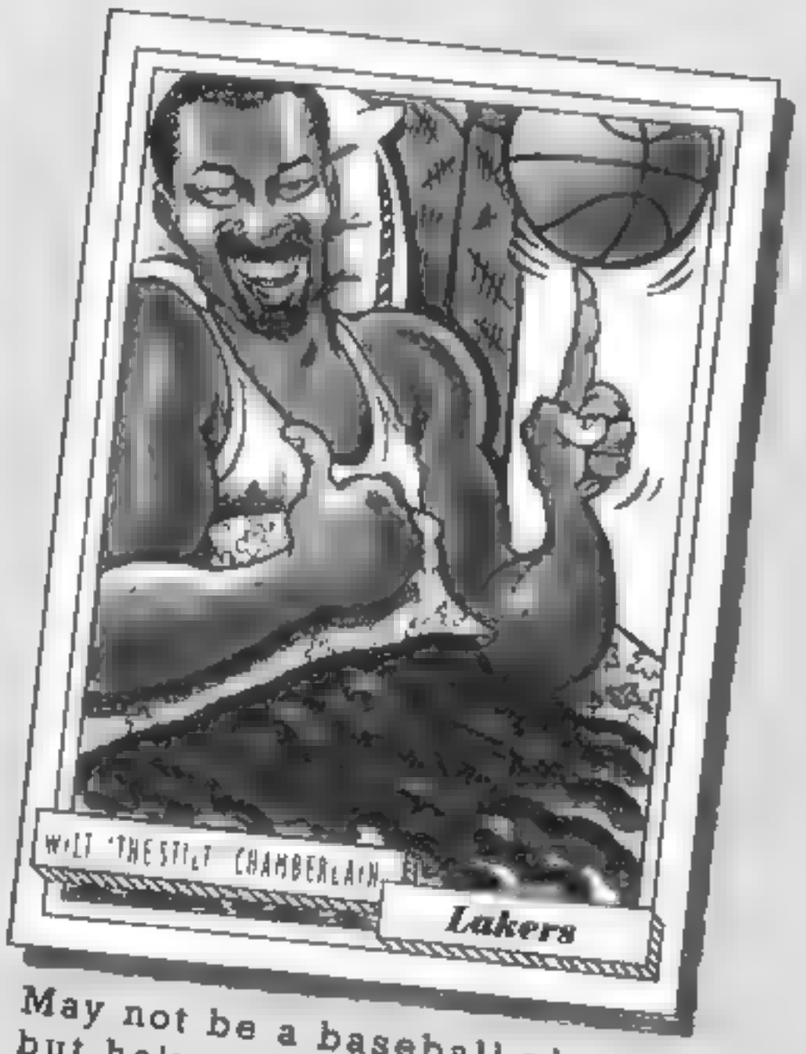
Somehow managed to reach his 1991 home run total of 22 less than halfway through the 1992 season when, coincidentally, his contract happened to expire!

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: ANDREW J. SCHWARTZBERG

PLAYER WITH BAD "BAT" CONTROL

Accusations about his questionable bullpen activities have made umpires very reluctant to examine baseballs for illegal substances when he's on the mound!

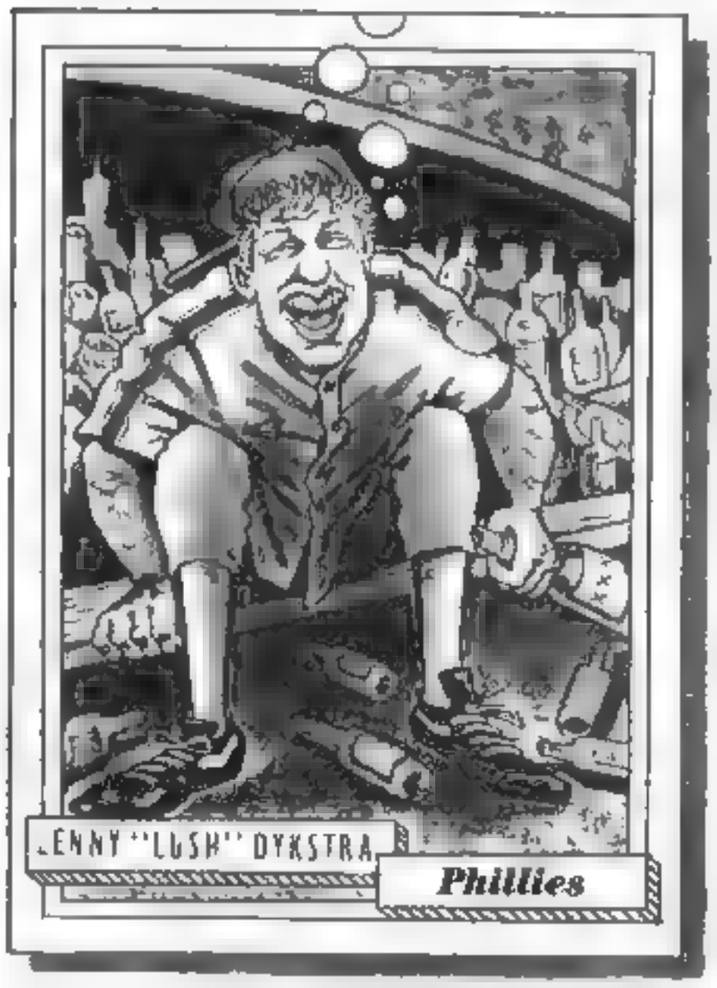
Has higher batting average with Margo Adams than he does in his entire career in the majors!



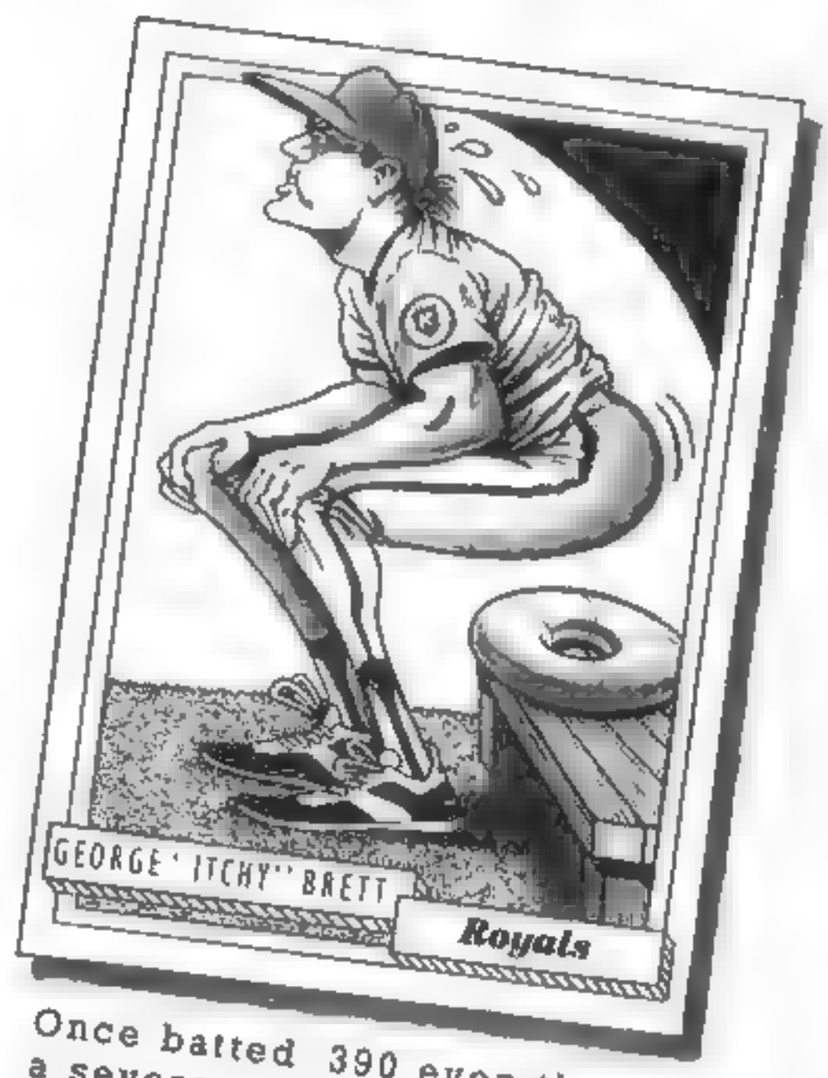
May not be a baseball player, but he's scored 20,000 times!

PLAYER WITH BIZARRE HEALTH CRISIS

Although a multi-millionaire, Bob was too cheap to hire a professional gardener, and as a result he nearly severed off his pitching hand with an electric hedgeclipper in a freakish shrubbery pruning accident!



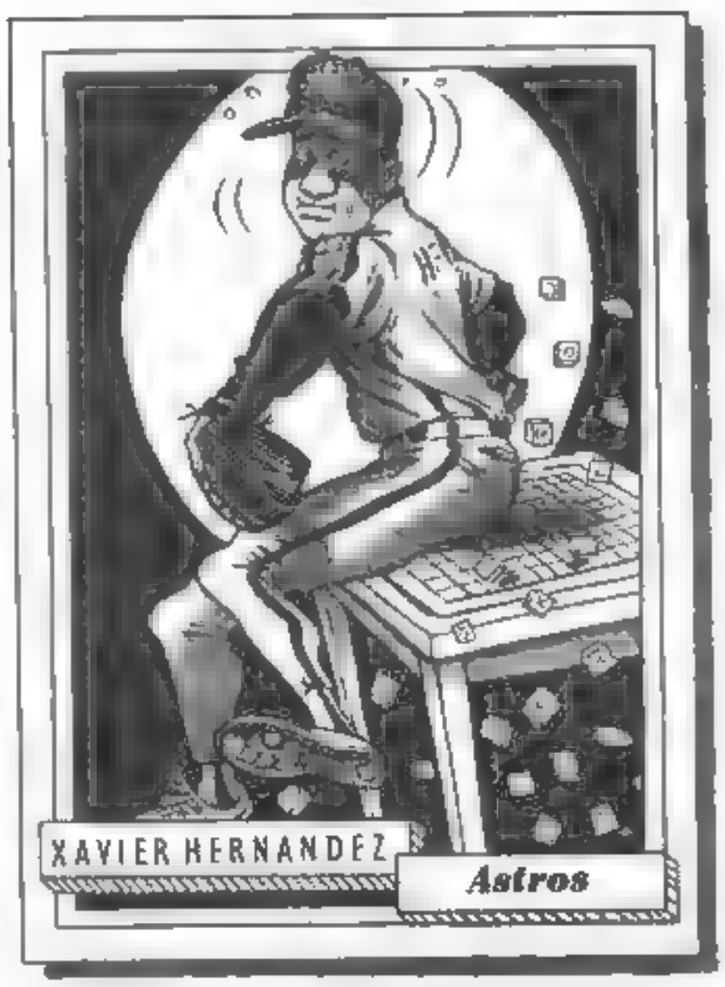
Missed large part of 1991 season after injuring his shoulder in a drunk driving accident, but managed to cope with the pain by using his favorite pain killer...hard liquor!



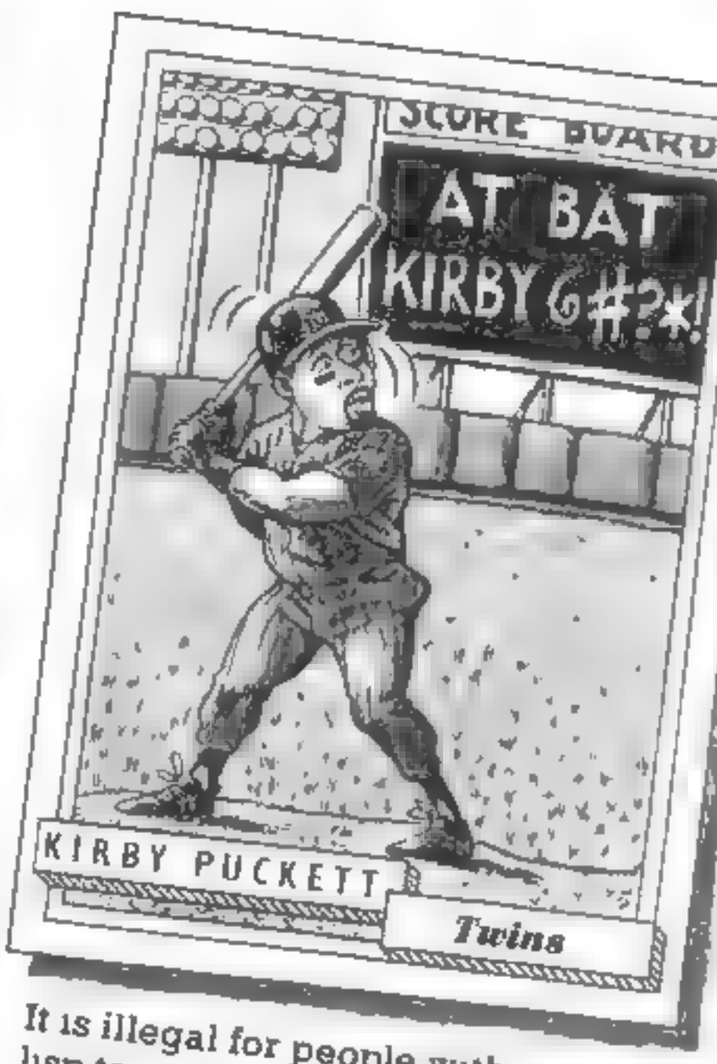
Once batted 390 even though a severe case of hemorrhoids had him sitting out...er...uh .. sorry..*laying* out 45 games!

PLAYERS WHO DON'T NEED US TO GIVE THEM NICKNAMES

Part American Indian, Herm's great grandpappy got the family name due to his first place effort at the county fair!



When placed on a triple-word score during a Scrabble game, his name scores you a whopping 84 points!



It is illegal for people with a severe lisp to say his name in over 15 states!

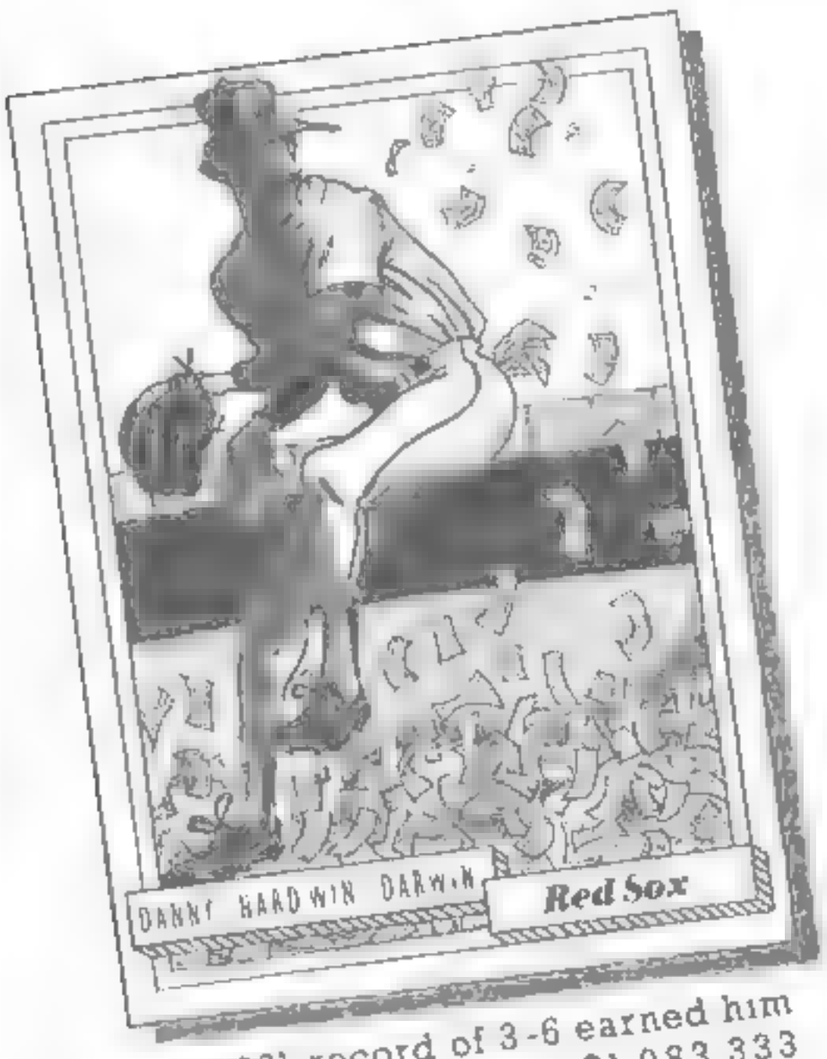
AGED PITCHER WHO STILL GETS THE BALL OVER THE PLATE

Very obvious that he went to grade school in the fifties before they taught the "new math," since he's been pitching in the big leagues for 17 years and he doesn't make anywhere close to $1,000,000!

Amazing that he's managed to stay healthy for 20 years in the major leagues when you consider the fact that he was born a full decade before they invented vaccines for polio and measles!

Not only is he older than every single player and eight managers, but during his pitching career three democrats have served as President!

MEDIOCRE PLAYER WITH ABSURDLY LARGE SALARY



His 1991 record of 3-6 earned him an unprecedented $1,083,333 per win! At this rate, if he ever becomes a 20-game winner, his club will have to file for bankruptcy!

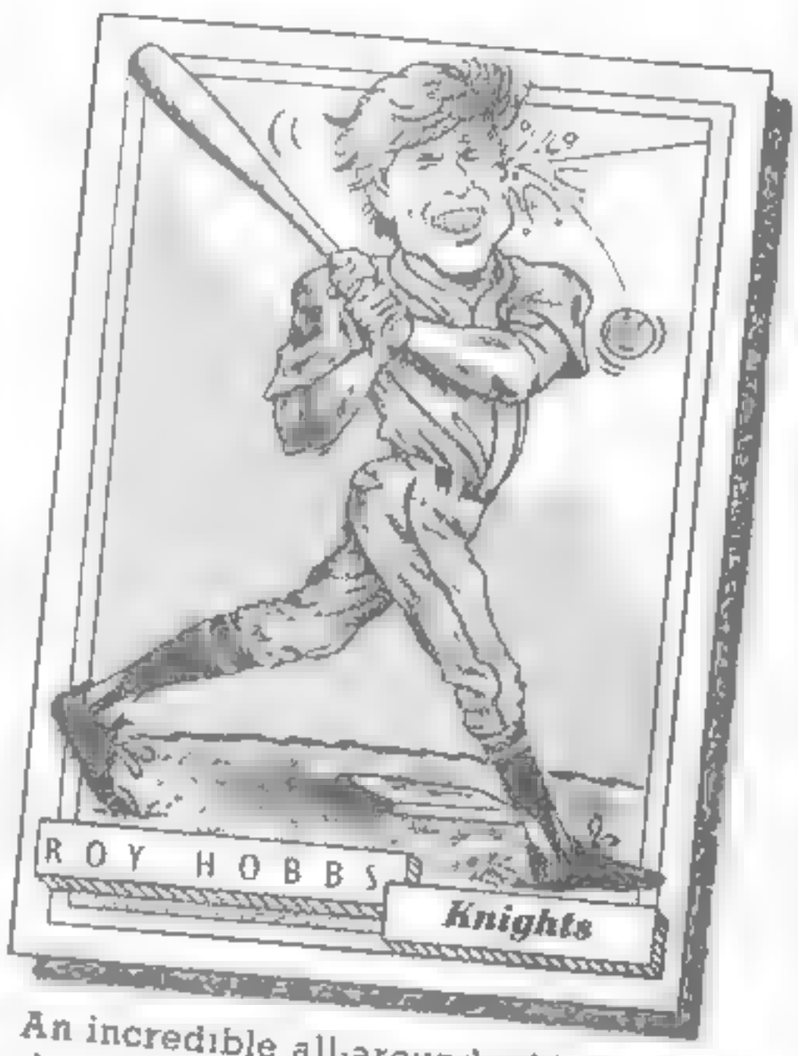
Thanked the Dodgers for his five-year $20,250,000 contract by hitting a blistering .197 with runners in scoring position and two outs!

Regrets not having gone 0-40 after his record of 10-19 managed to get him a $233,333 pay raise!

FICTIONAL PLAYERS BROUGHT TO LIFE ON THE BIG SCREEN

An above-average power hitter in the movie "Bull Durham," his one downfall is that he was played by a below average actor, Kevin Costner!

A ballplayer-turned-physician portrayed by Burt Lancaster in "Field of Dreams," his truly great acting made audiences very aware of the mediocre performance turned in by the film's star, Kevin Costner!



An incredible all-around athlete in the film "The Natural," his monotone characterization by Robert Redford paved the way for other no-talent actors to get by on their looks, such as Kevin Costner!

Some of the largest grossing movies of the recent past have been animated features. Since Siskel and Ebert aren't animated enough to present our review of the last two Disney mega-hits, Mad has asked a more appropriate duo to do the job for us.

PINOCCHIO and JIMINY CRICKET at the MOVIES

The **first film** we'll look at is about the **Middle East**, a land of mystery where **villainy, cruelty, poverty**, and **corruption** abound! Know **which film** I'm talking about, Jiminy?

Well, it's **either** a movie based on **"The Arabian Nights"** or a **CNN special** on **modern Iraq!**

Actually, it's the **story** of a **young man** named

A-Lad-Dim

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES WRITER: STAN HART

The **opening scene** is a **marketplace** in **Arabia**, a most **1,000 years ago!**

Hmmm, nothing's **changed** much! Would you buy a **used camel** from that **Arafat-looking sleaze?**

I'm **A-Lad-Dim** and I use my wits in order to **survive!** I **steal** whatever I want, **taunt** the **shopkeepers**, **race off** like the wind, and **mock** the **police!**

I'm **Princess Jazzmime** and I'm so **bored!** Until now I've never been **outside** of the **palace** where I know only a life of incred ble **luxury!** But after seeing the **poor, starving people** in their disgusting little **hovels**, it'll give me something to **do** on a long afternoon—**gloat!**

WHAT HUMP?

PLO

BENCO OIL

In **"The Arabian Nights"** he's cal ed a **"daring adventurer,"** but in **The Bronx** he'd be called **a sociopathic street mugger!** That's some **hero** for a **kid's movie!**

Walt Disney must be **spinning** in his **grave!**

I've never **seen** anyone who ever **looked** like **you!**

That **kid** should take a **peek** in a **mirror!** He and the **babe** look like **identical twins!**

Jiminy, please **be** a little **charitable!**

Charitable, my **zamboni!** Let's **face it, Booby, the Disney Studio** was just **too cheap** to **hire a different artist** to **draw her!**

Stop at **once!** I **command** you! I am a **Royal Princess!**

How do I know that you're a **Princess?**

Like Fergie, I've got **topless photos** of me with my **"financial advisor"** to **prove** it!

In the Cave of Wonders there is a **lamp** with a **genie inside!** If you let him **out,** he will do **two amazing things** - he will grant you **three wishes** and he will also **save** this **movie** from being a **total waste** of **time!**

WHAT HUMP?

Boy oh boy oh boy!

Remember, Booboo, the old man said that if we **touch anything** other than the **lamp**...

Nobody asked me, but doesn't that **monkey sound** a lot like **Donald Duck?**

this movie turns into **"Indiana Jones Meets Star Wars"!**

From **your mouth** to **Allah's ear!**

Do you think the **young people** in the **audience** will believe a **magic lamp** and a **magic carpet?**

Are you **kidding me,** Schnozzolo? If they believed **"Home Alone 2,"** the **kids'll believe anything!**

Wow, you don't know how I **feel** after being kept in a **lamp** for a **thousand years,** fella!

Is **that why** you're so **charged up?**

Unfortunately, my **former master** also kept his **amphetamines** in there!

DON'T HURT ME

I can grant you **three wishes,** but there are **limitations!** First, you **can't** make a person **love you! Second,** you **can't** bring anyone **back** from the **dead!** And last, you **can't** get a **decent brisket sandwich!**

Okay, you saw my **imitations** of **John Wayne, Ethel Merman, Señor Wences!** now here's my **Groucho Marx...**

It's a **miracle!** You can do **imitations** of **people** who **won't** be **born** for another **thousand years!**

It'll be even **more** of a **miracle** if any kid in **1993 knows** who the hell **he's imitating!**

You sure are a **show business genie!**

Also a **magical one!** I can even get my **agent** to **return** my **phone calls!**

Ah, he is an **immensely rich Prince! That's** the **man** for you, **my** daughter!

Gee, dad, it's a **comfort** to know that **your values** are as **bad** as **mine!**

Are we really supposed to **believe** that she couldn't **recognize A-Lad-Dim** just because he's **wearing** a stupid **sultan's hat? Right!** Give me a **break!**

This **magic carpet** is **amazing! It's** the **best** way to **travel!**

And it never **loses luggage** or **cancels flights** at the **last minute!** But I must admit the **meals** are **lousy!**

COFFEE, TEA, OR FALAFEL?

Can't that guy do something **original?**

CAN YOU READ MY MIND?

The kid should show some **respect** when speaking about the **dead!**

Why don't you **hypnotize him** and make him give you his **daughter** for **your wife?**

Good idea! Gaze at this **amulet,** sire! Your **eyes** are getting **tired!** Your **eyelids** are so **heavy!** You must **sleep, sleep...**

By the time the **Sultan** gets to **slumberland,** he'll have **lots** of **company—** the **entire audience!**

I've **killed A-lad-dim!** Do you know what this **means?**

Yeah, schmuck! We've got a **forty-five minute movie** on our **hands!**

TURHAN BAY

TONIGHT HE SLEEPS IN THE US.

Thanks for **saving me!**

It's **lucky** for you that I know **mouth-to-mouth resuscitation,** kiddo!

Thanks! But next time, could you do it **without** the **tongue?** I mean, we hardly **know** each other!

This bad looking dude has the **lamp** and that makes him my **new boss!** Maybe he'd like to see my **William F. Buckley** impersonation!

Genie, you will grant me my **greatest wish!** I wish to become the most **powerful genie** of **all!**

Okay, but I guess nobody told you about **spending** a thousand years inside a lamp! It gets a tad **lonely,** but you can use the time to good advantage! Like reviewing **foreign irregular verbs,** or carrying out **Pi** to the **millionth power** or memorizing the more exciting **laws** of **economics!**

You have **one** last wish, **A-Lad-Dim!** You can either become a **Prince** and **marry** the **Princess** or you can **set me free!**

Great! That's an **easy choice...**

I choose to set the **genie free!** It's worth giving up the **girl** just to get **rid** of that **schizophrenic pain** in the **ass!**

Hasta la vista, **baby!**

I really thought "A-Lad-Dim" was a **wonderful film!** I give it a **wooden thumb up!**

Company wonk! If it wasn't a **Disney film,** you would have **hated** it as **much** as **I did!**

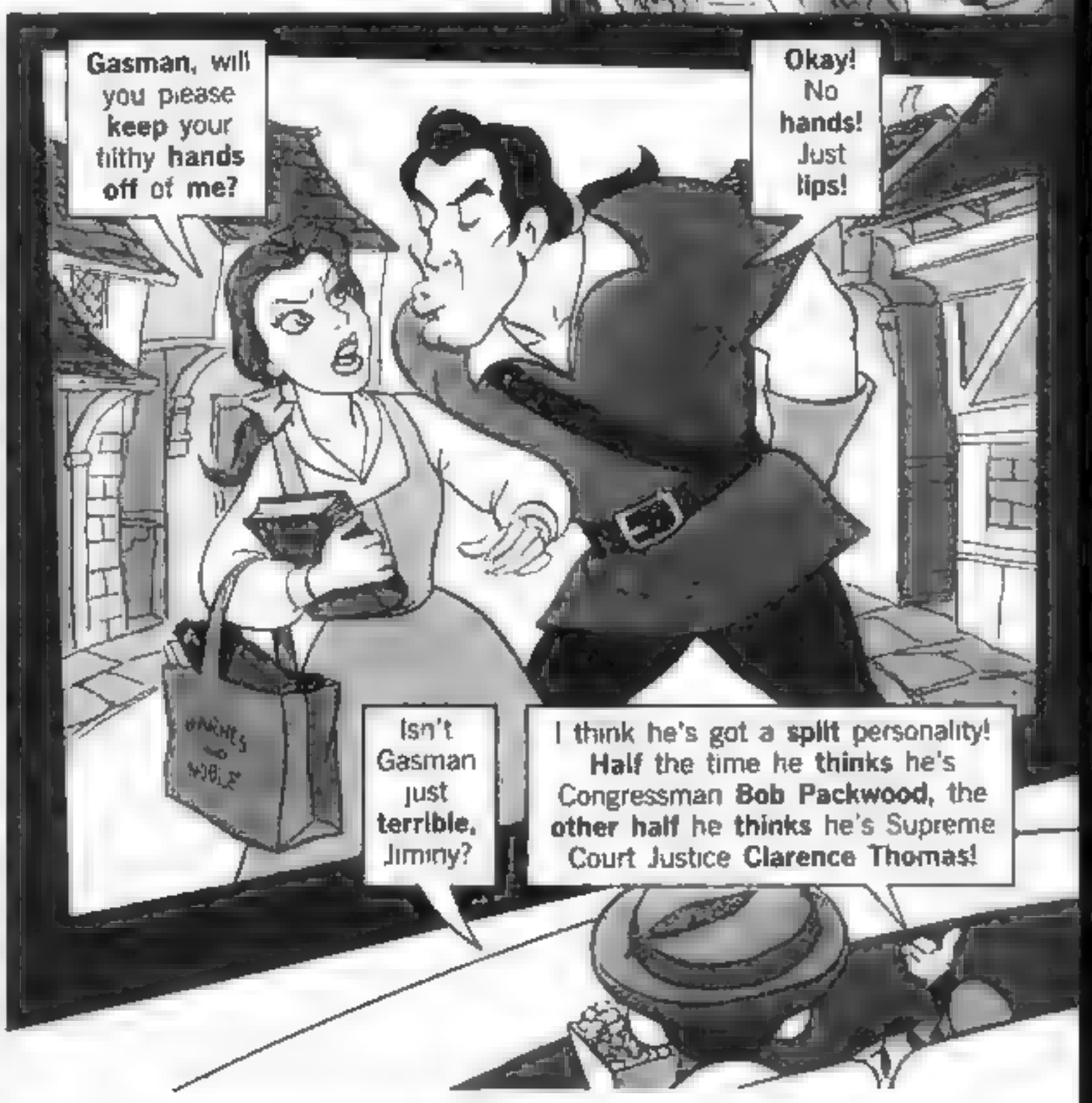
This **next film** is about a **beautiful girl** and a **strange, improbable suitor!**

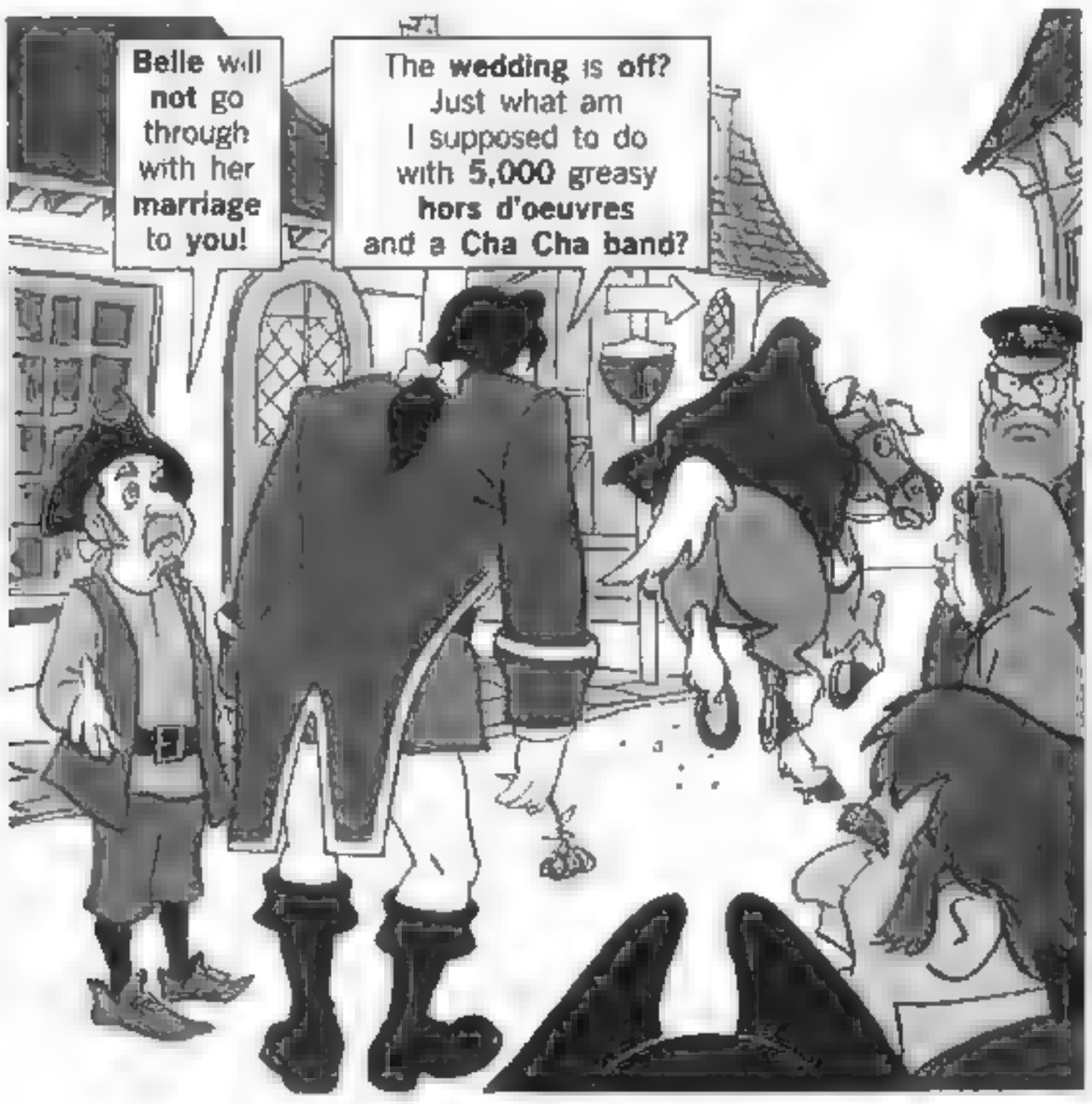
Right! This **guy** is **built** like a **bull!** That's why it's called

Beauty and the Beef

In **this** version, **Belle** is the daughter of an **inventor!** Even though it is set in **Medieval times,** Belle is a **modern girl!** She has a **passion** for **reading** and improving her **mind!**

She's not only a **modern girl,** but she's also a **lazy slob,** not doing anything all day **except reading!** Their **house** looks like a **toilet!**


Gasman, will you please **keep** your filthy **hands off** of **me?**
Okay! No **hands!** Just **lips!**
Isn't Gasman just **terrible,** Jimmy?
I think he's got a **split** personality! **Half** the time he **thinks** he's Congressman **Bob Packwood,** the **other half** he **thinks** he's Supreme Court Justice **Clarence Thomas!**


Belle will **not** go through with her **marriage** to **you!**
The **wedding** is **off?** Just what am I supposed to do with **5,000** greasy **hors d'oeuvres** and a **Cha Cha band?**

You **startled** me! But I'm sure there's **nothing** to be **frightened of!**
Wanna bet, girlie?
I think the **Beef** is a **graduate** of "The **Mike Ditka School** of **Behavior Modification"!**

You will stay a **prisoner** in my **castle** for the **rest** of your **life!** You will **never** go back to your **town,** or your **home,** or your **family!**

Big deal! Give me a good **book** and I won't **know** the **difference!**

BULLS

I am so **happy** zat you came here, mademoiselle!

Being **happy** is a pretty **strange attitude** for a **human** who's been **transformed** into a **candle stick!**

I, for one, do **not like you! You're** an **intruder!**

You're also a little **odd** since you can only be **transformed back** into **human form** if **The Beef** finds a **beautiful maiden** that will **love him!** And, buddy, you're **looking** at the **only game** in **town!**

TONIGHT BELLE SLEEPS WITH THE DISHES!

ZZZ

I **told** you **never** to **enter** the **West Wing!**

Is it possible that a **prince** of **royal blood** could be such an **unfeeling clod?**

Don't ask **me,** ask **Princess Di!**

With this **magic mirror,** I can see **everything** that **Belle** is **doing!**

Give me a **break,** your highness! **What** can she **do** in a **walled castle?** You use zat **mirror** to **watch** her get **undressed,** right? Ze **truth,** now! **Right?**

You know something? **You're pretty cute!**

Zank you! I like you azo, **mon cherie!**

But just **one question**— how come **you** have a **French accent?**

Mais oui! Because **we** are **in France,** allez!

Hmm, I guess the **question really is:** Then **why** don't the **rest** of **us** have **French accents?**

TIMEX

I'm not **sure** how I did it, but I **escaped...** Oh oh, what are those **animals?** Are they.. **Gulp!** Good heavens, **they are...**

KIMBA WOODS

WET CEMENT

...wolves! And isn't **Kevin Costner** one hell of a **dancer!**

Belle, **run** for your **life!**

Hold it! I want to **finish** this **chapter!**

Do you think the **youngsters** in the **audience** might be **frightened** by this scene?

You **kidding me,** Woodpecker Bart? Those same kids **see** all the **"Elm Street"** movies on their **VCRs!**

His **table manners** are **disgusting!**

That's because he was a **teenager** when he was put under the **spell!**

So?

So, just visit **any high school lunch-room** and you'll see that **all teenagers eat** like **animals!**

ALPO

I could **dance** with you **forever!**

I'm afraid this is the very **last time** that I will **ever dance** with **anyone!**

Why do you **say** that?

Because you just **stepped** on my **foot** and **crushed it,** you big **klutz!**

I've grown very **fond** of you, Belle! Tell me that you'll **never leave** my **castle!**

I couldn't leave you, Beef! You have the **only key** to this **joint!**

I think my **father** is in **danger** with his latest **invention!** An **exploding** suppository!

Look in my **magic mirror** and you can **watch him** just as **I have** been **watching you...**

But I must go to my father! I hope I'll be **seeing** you again! With your **magic mirror,** it's obvious **you'll be seeing me** again, **slime!**

I'm talking to all you **true-blooded** citizens! Are we going to let someone so **different,** like **The Beef,** live in our **pure village?**

No!

Then I say we **march** on the **castle** and **throw him out!**

First it's **The Beef,** then they'll probably come for **us!** Once **"Ethnic Cleansing" starts,** who knows where it will **end!**

That **Gasman** is **not nice!**

Not **nice?** That guy is a **Medieval Skinhead!**

Do you think that animated **kitchen implements** can **defeat us?**

Not really!

Then **why use them?**

To show **kids** what a cute **Disneyland ride** they'll be someday, just like **"Alice's Teacup"!**

We will **fight** over who **gets Belle!**

Right! But just between us guys, answer me this: **Who gets her,** the **winner** or the **loser?**

Belle, I **love you!**

Uh **huh**

Is that **all** you can **say** to me?

Huh? Oh yeah! **Read** any **good books** lately?

CLUNK

YEOWWW

The Beef is **dead!** Gaston is **dead!** Now I can **finally** get some **peace** and **quiet** around **here!**

Thanks to **your love,** I've been **transformed back** into a **human Prince!**

Hey, you're **pretty!** Whadda ya say I **toss** the **books** aside and we go **skinny-dipping** in the **moat?**

I'm sorry, but the **one** that I **yearn for is,** sob, **dead!**

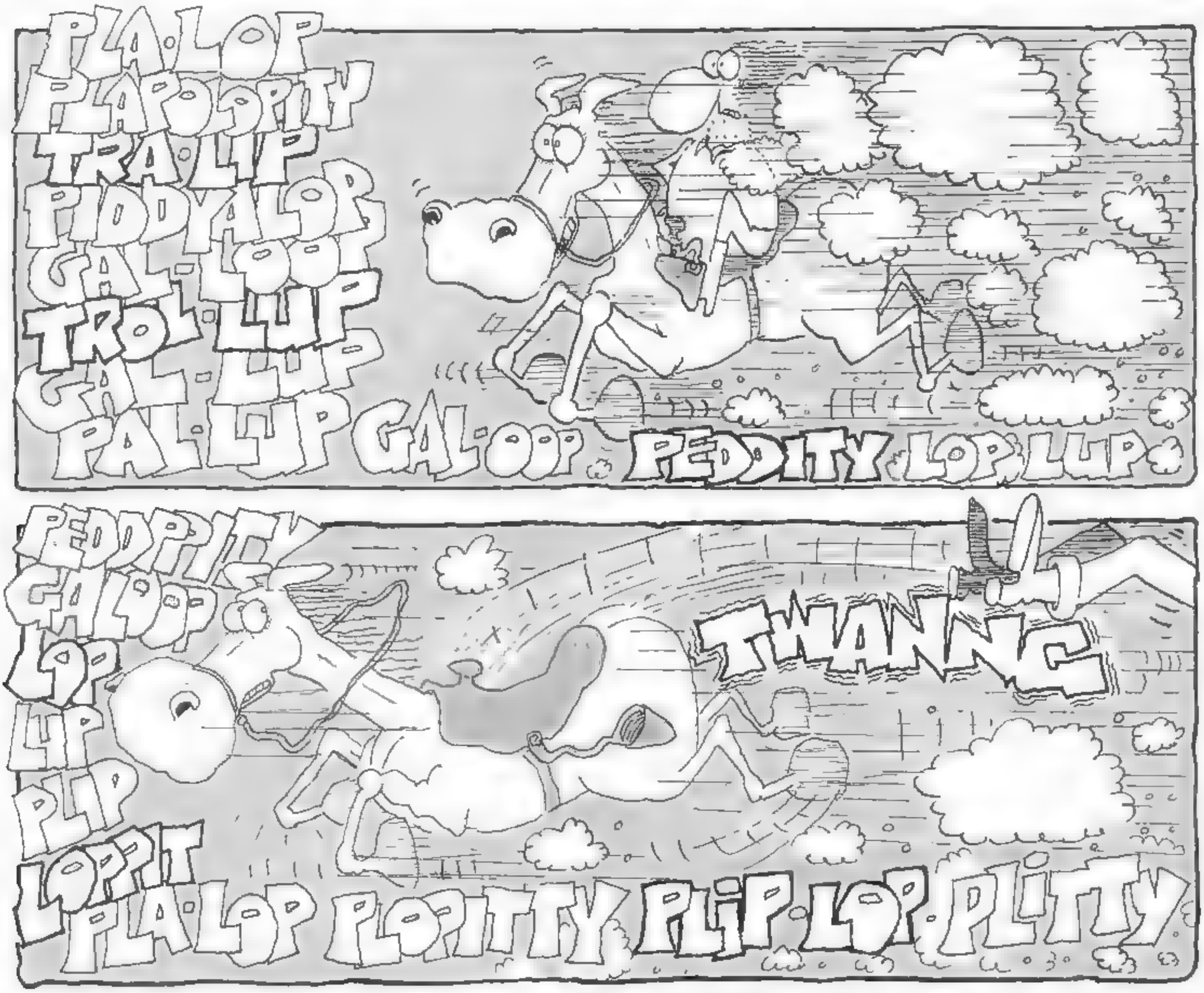
And **who** might **that** be?

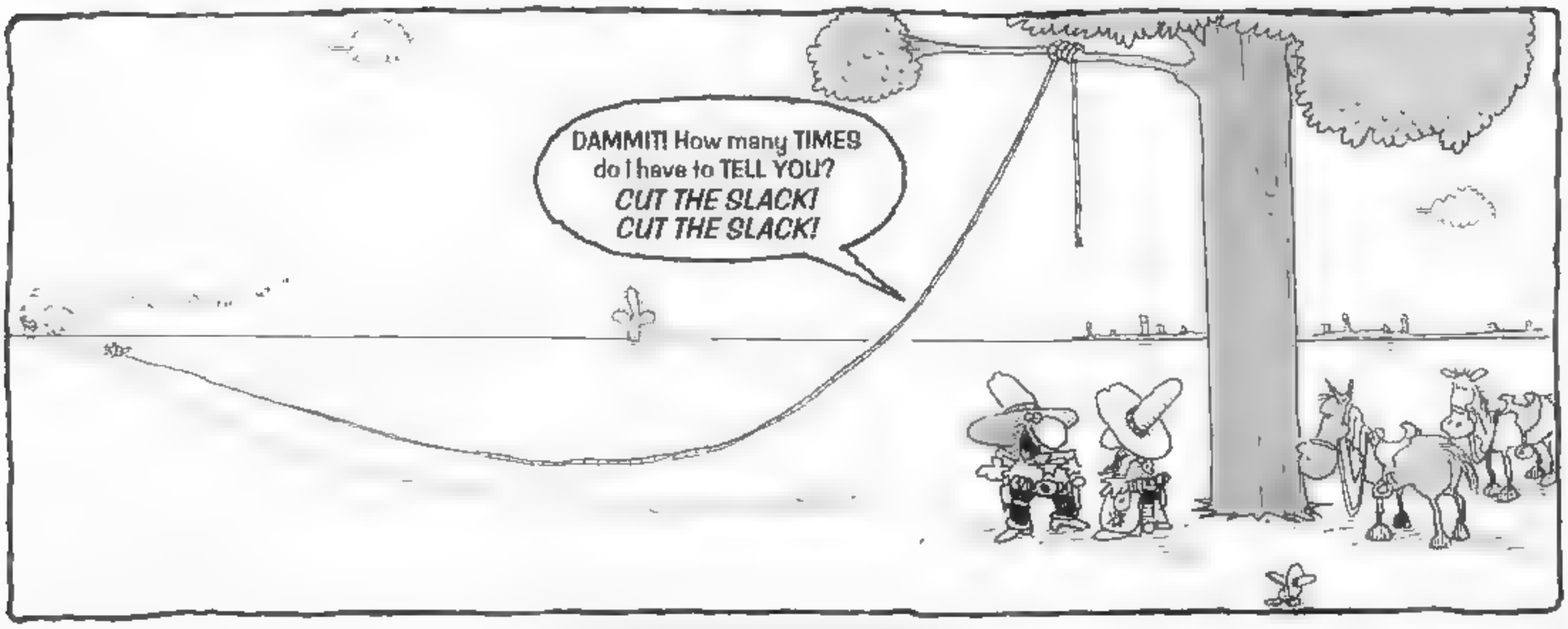
Him!

I guess it's **back** to the **bookstore** for **me!**

THE BALCONY IS CLOSED

THE HAPLESS HANGMAN'S HUMILIATION

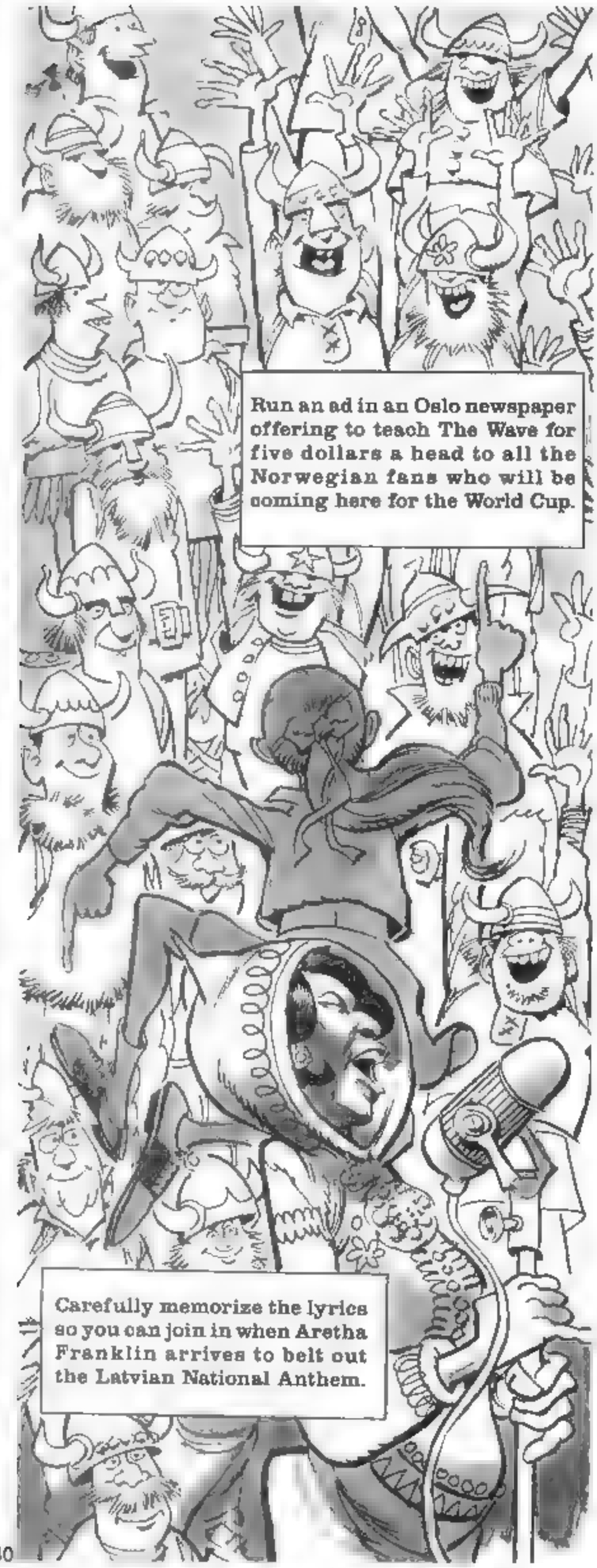




ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

FIELD OF SCHEMES DEPT.

World Cup Soccer ranks right up there in importance with the Olympics among sports fanatics everywhere—except in the United States. Well, guess what?! The World Cup finals will be played and televised for the very first time in the United States in 1994! Unfortunately, your ignorance of the many captivating subtleties of big-time international soccer will be very apparent. Considering that there is money to be made from the coming U.S. soccer fad, as well as your reputation to be salvaged, we think it's now high time for MAD to step forth and tackle the job of preparing you to...


Run an ad in an Oslo newspaper offering to teach The Wave for five dollars a head to all the Norwegian fans who will be coming here for the World Cup.
Carefully memorize the lyrics so you can join in when Aretha Franklin arrives to belt out the Latvian National Anthem.

Rejoice in the knowledge that soccer on TV doesn't need a lot of instant replays because the next play always looks almost exactly like the previous one.

Give thanks that you don't have tickets to attend because the refreshment stands will probably feature cabbage soup, flat little corn cakes or sheep brains.

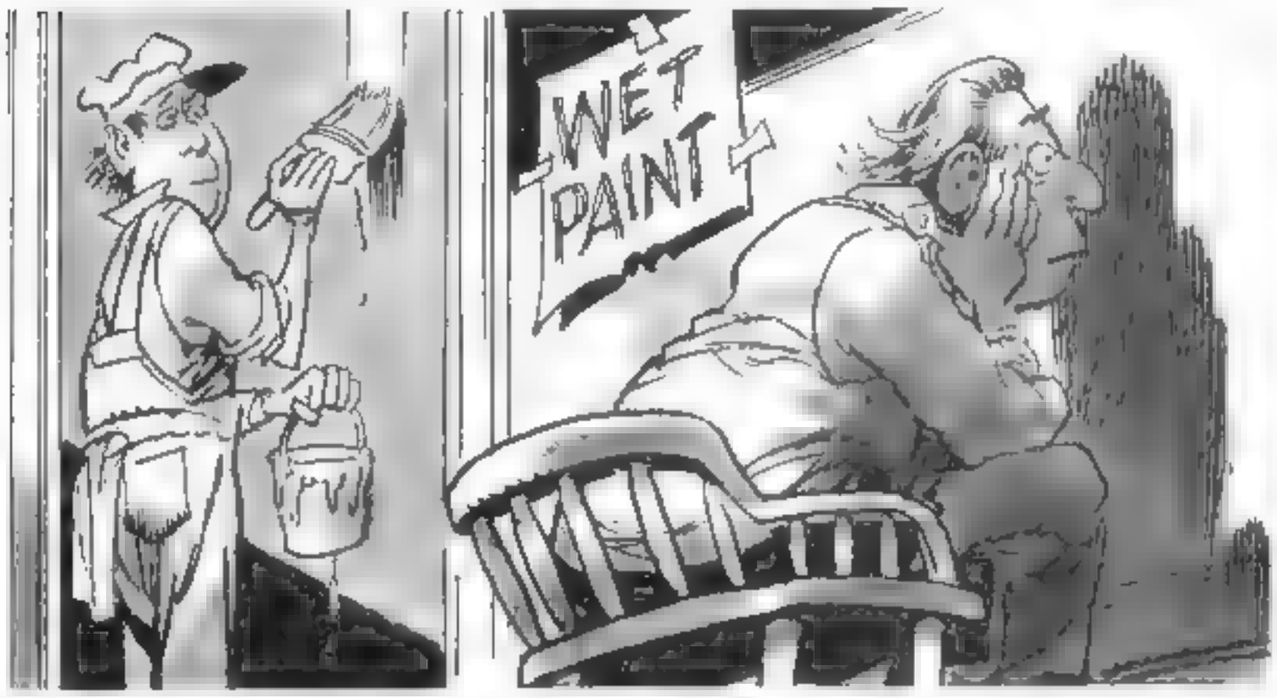
Light a candle in the sanctuary of your choice to express gratitude that John Madden, Chick Hearn and O.J. Simpson don't do play-by-play and commentary for soccer games.

ENJOY AND PROFIT FROM WORLD CUP SOCCER

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS WRITER: TOM KOCH

Since Americans don't yet know what the top foreign stars look like, make your own deal right now to endorse soccer shoes on TV.

To understand why soccer scores are so low, discover for yourself how hard it is to kick a ball into a goal that's only 24 feet wide.



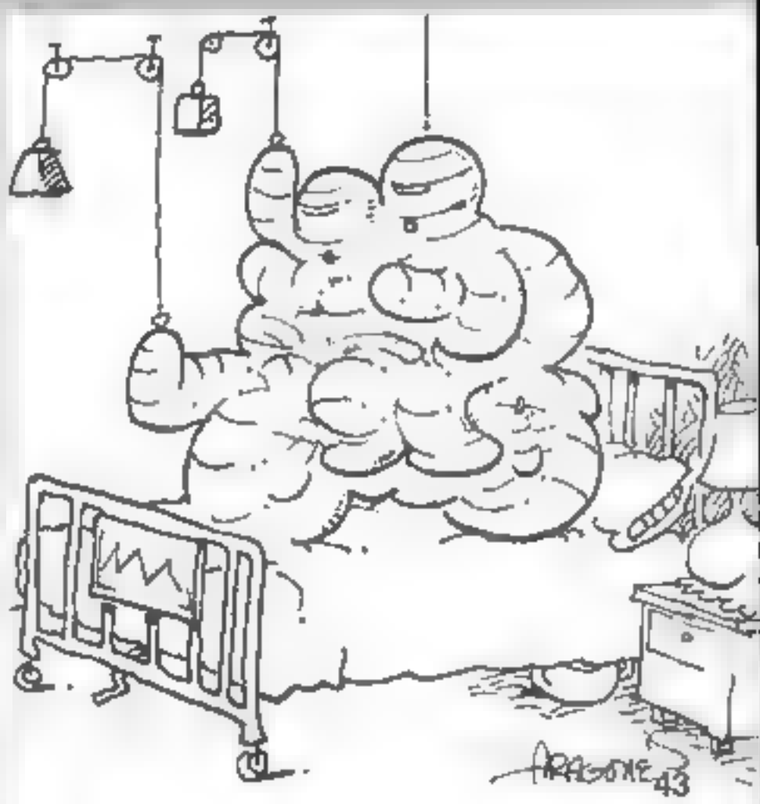
Spend at least an hour a day watching paint dry so your nervous system can adjust to the thrill of beholding Uruguay and Bulgaria battle to a scoreless tie.

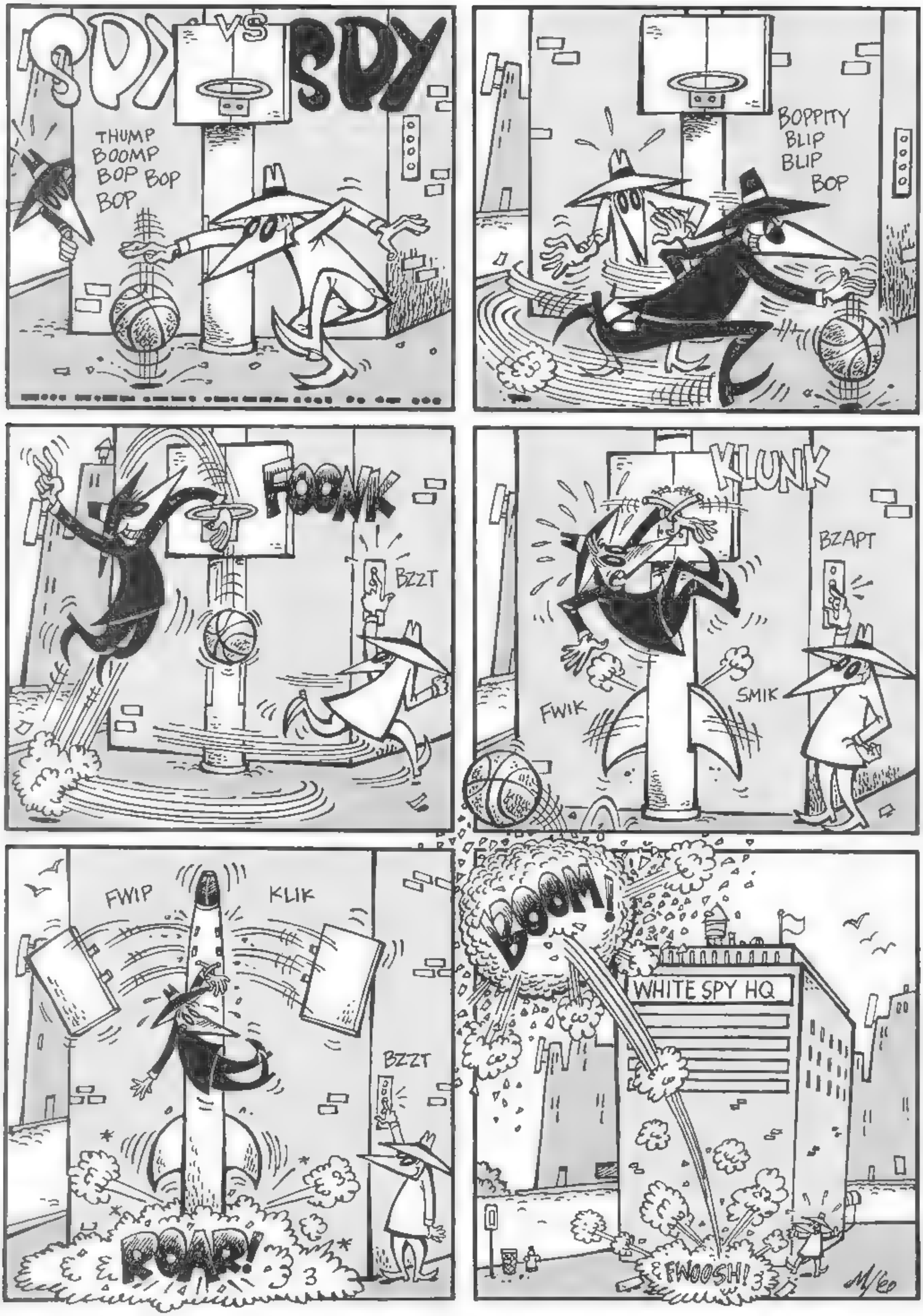
ALL MENS SWEATERS $2.00
Buy up all the old sweaters at the Goodwill Store and package them for resale as jerseys once worn by the soccer legend Pelé.
SALE
24
Take Bangladesh and 6 points. (In fact, with your new awareness that the average soccer score is usually about 2-to-1, take anybody and 6 points.)

A MAD LOOK AT

BIKERS

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES

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ROAR!
BOOM!
WHITE SPY HQ
FWOOSH!
M/Go

As any couch potato with a TV clicker in his hand knows, most talk shows aren't very good—and the reason is simple! Most talk show **hosts** *aren't very good. Yet as bad as most of these hosts are, there are others so incredibly annoying, boorish and ill-suited for the job that they never even made the tube! But that doesn't mean you will have the good fortune of not seeing them! Sorry, but we here at MAD have surreptitiously uncovered and now present for your own viewing displeasure...*

AUDITION TAPES OF TALK SHOW HOSTS WHO NEVER MADE IT

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO WRITER: DAN BIRTCHER

FANATIC LIBERAL FILMMAKER
OLIVER STONE

I'm pleased to finally have my own **talk show**—not just because it gives me a **nightly forum** to push my **JFK assassination theories**, but because I have lots of other interesting theories to push as well, along with my **favorite recipes!**

For example, not only can **hot pepper** spice up **Cocoa Puffs**, but it can now be **revealed** that **Johnny Carson's replacement** of **Jack Paar** was no mere **lucky break**, but a **virtual COUP D'ETAT!**

Shadowy figures and waking dreams have revealed to me that **Castro**, the **Mob**, the **CIA**, the **FBI**, **JFK**, **LBJ**, the **AMA**, the **PTA** and the **ASPCA** were all **sick of Paar**, just as they'd all **grown sick** of **Steve Allen** earlier! **Jay Leno beware!**

JAPAN'S BIG CHEESE
TOSHIKI KAIFU

Hello friends, and **welcome** to the **first American** talk show **hosted** by **a man from the Orient!**

Please be prepared to **marvel** at the **fine craftsmanship** of our **Japanese written humor!**

We trust you won't be **too drunk** or **lazy** to **laugh** and **clap**, even though it is **a Monday!**

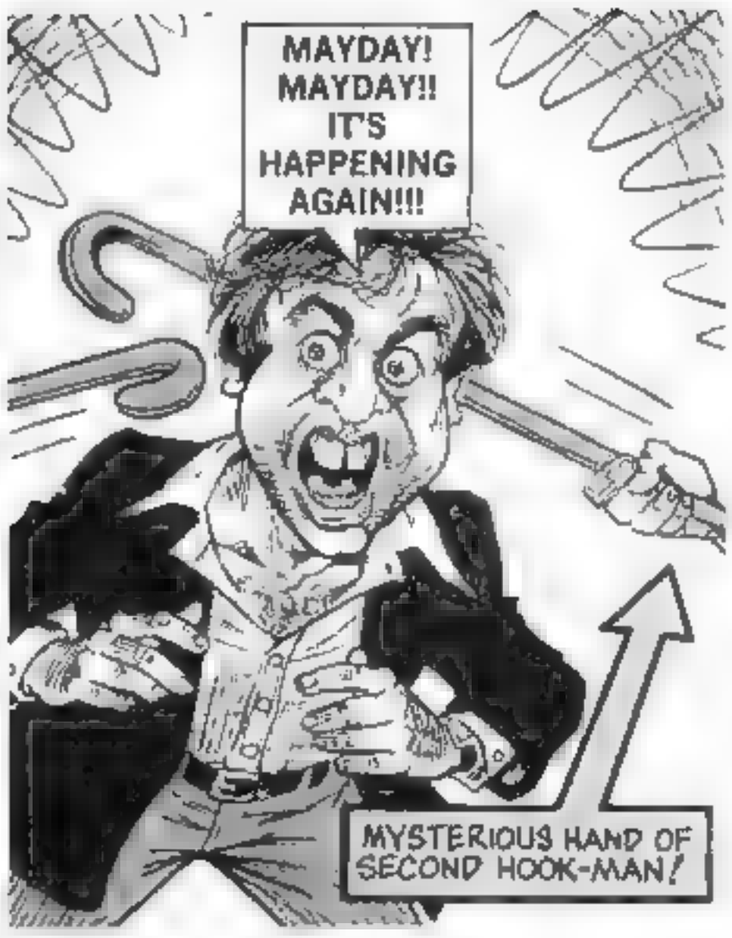
INDECISIVE NY GOVERNOR
MARIO CUOMO

Thank you! You know, when I was offered this **show**, I thought, do I **really want this?** Is this a job my **immigrant ancestors** came here and slaved for me to be able to do? Am I **really** the **best candidate?**

But whether I am or not, I'm here! Still, I **never promised** anyone a **monologue.** I said I'd **decide later** about it, and now I don't know. Is a monologue really the **best use** TV technology can be **put to?**

Would **JFK** have done a **monologue?** If monologues are so **important**, why didn't **St. Augustine** say anything about them? I need **more time** to weigh the **relevant factors.** Sure, I'm **flattered** but I **haven't decided** yet if I'm **well suited** for **the job!**

That **won't be necessary**, Governor—**we've decided** for you! **NEXT!**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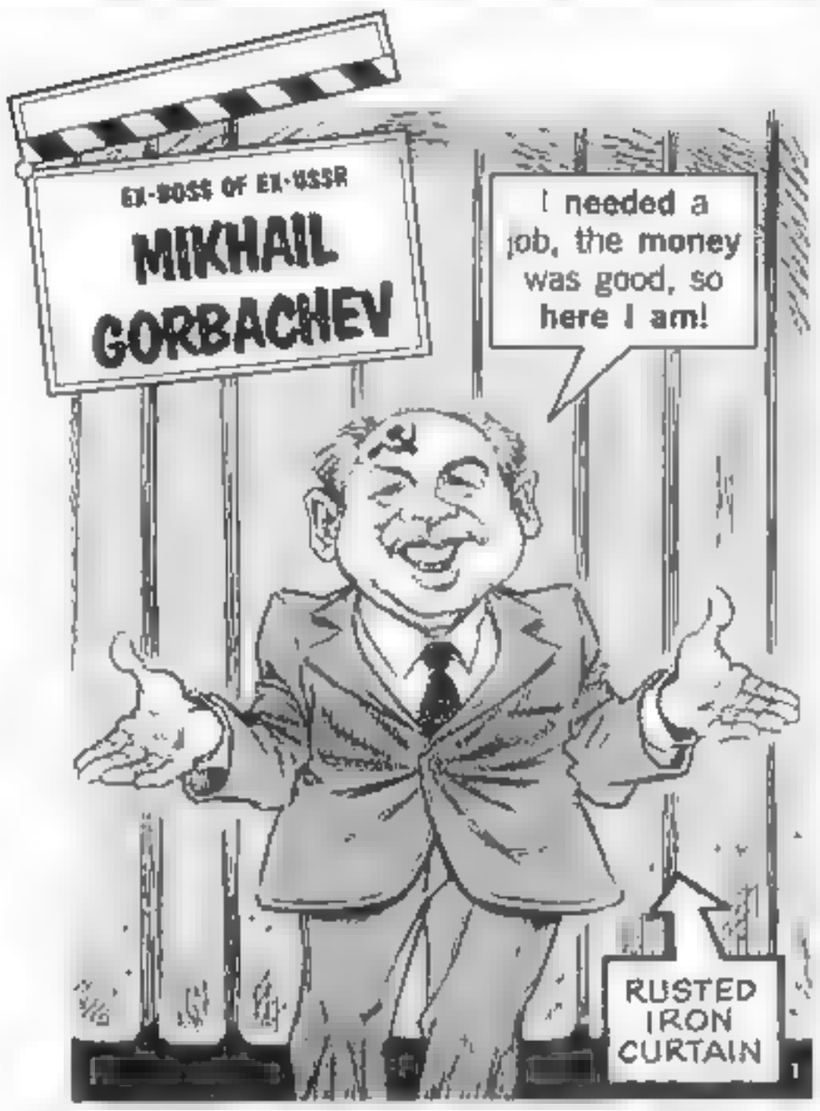
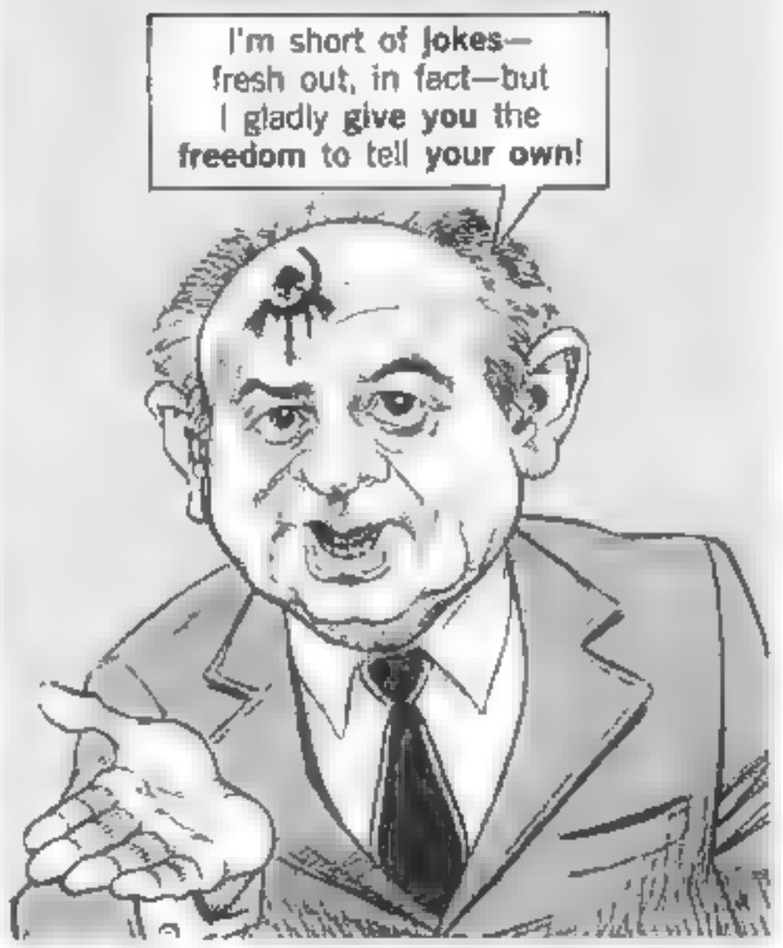
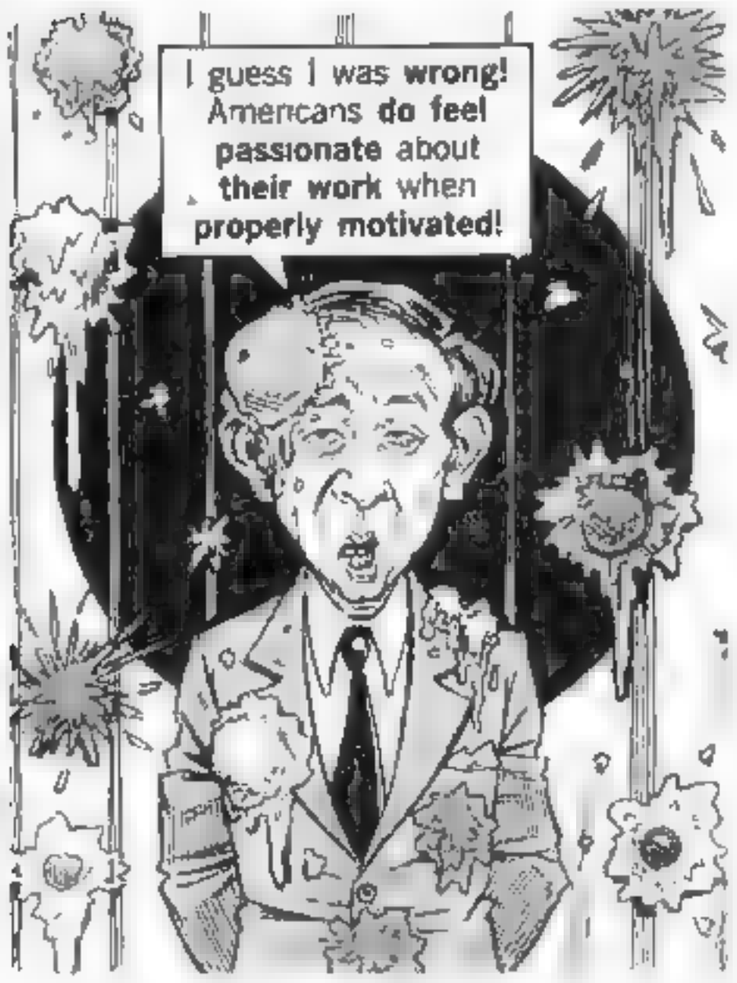
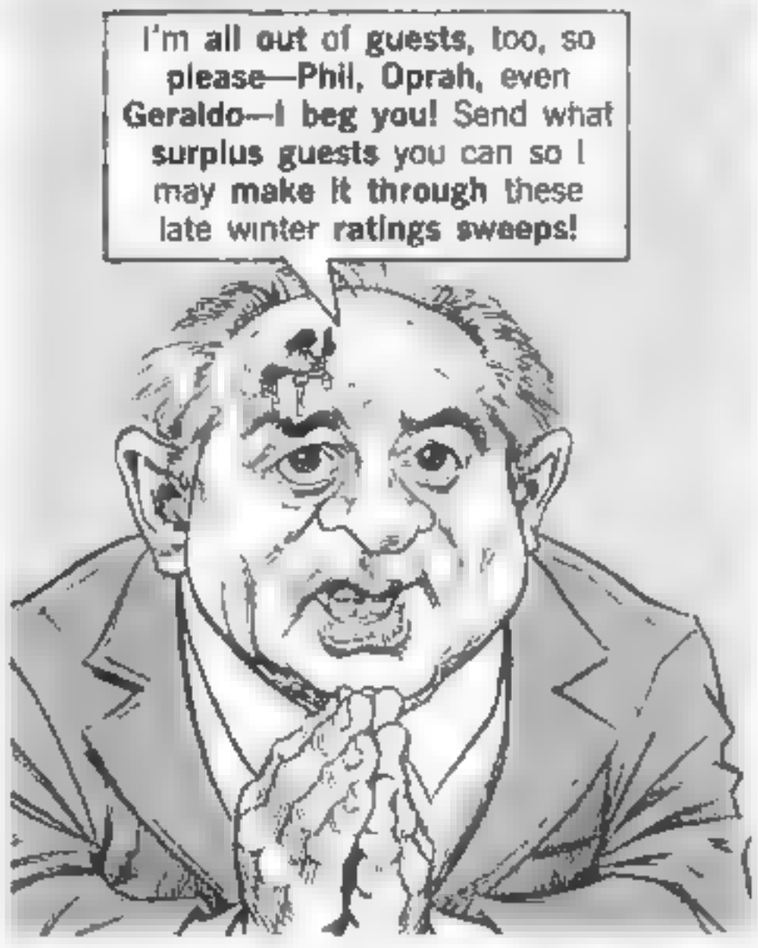
MYSTERIOUS HAND OF SECOND HOOK-MAN!

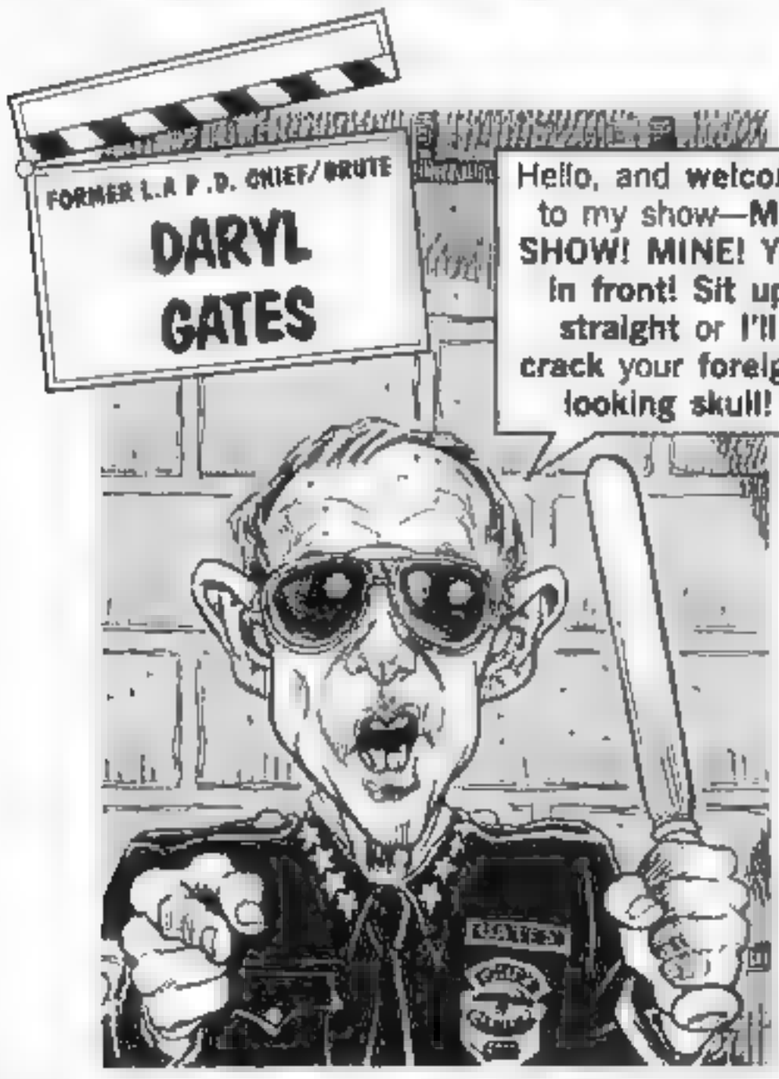

EX-BOSS OF EX-USSR
MIKHAIL GORBACHEV
I needed a job, the money was good, so here I am!
RUSTED IRON CURTAIN

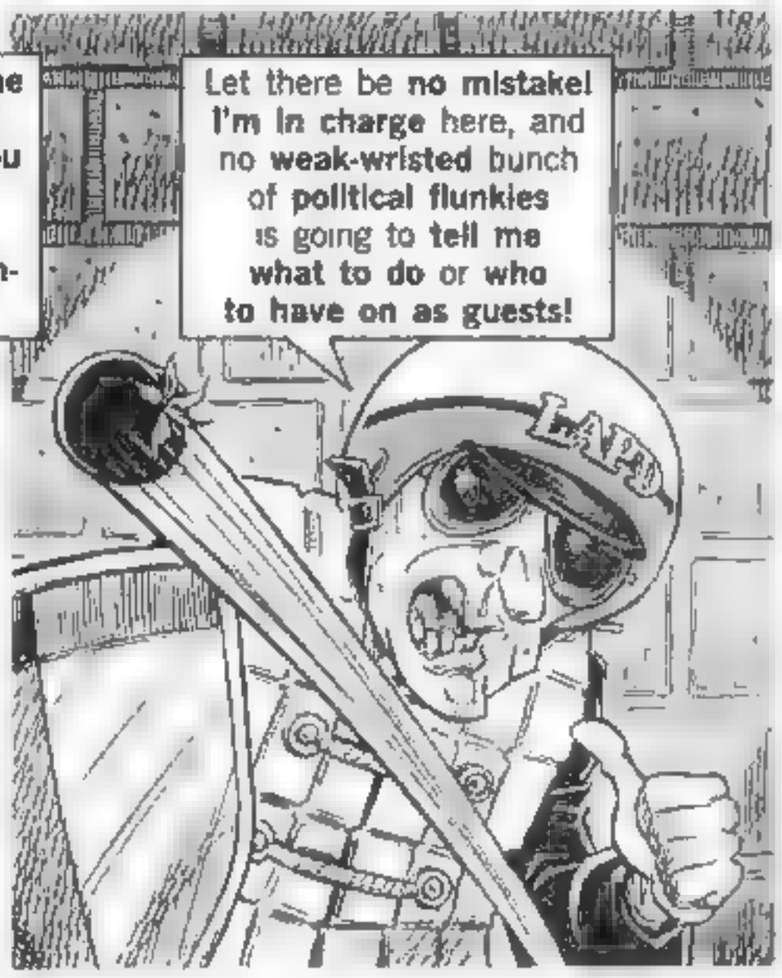

I'm short of jokes—fresh out, in fact—but I gladly give you the freedom to tell your own!

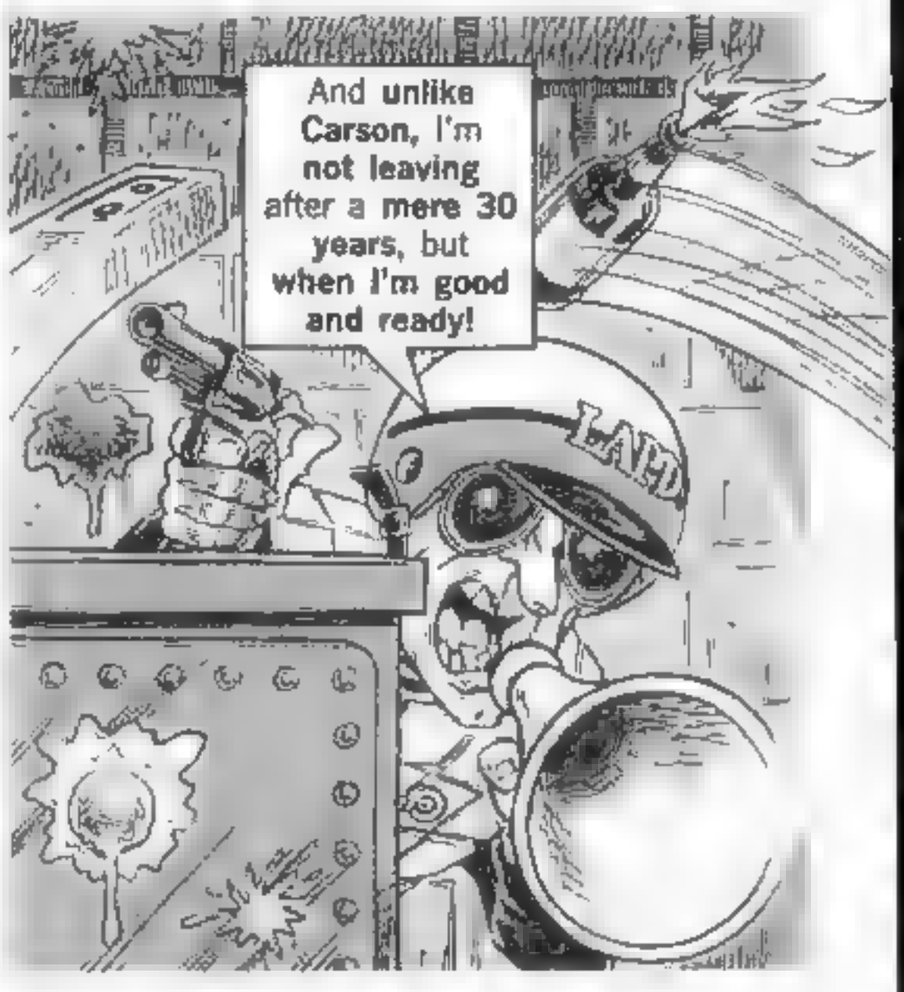

I guess I was wrong! Americans do feel passionate about their work when properly motivated!


I'm all out of guests, too, so please—Phil, Oprah, even Geraldo—I beg you! Send what surplus guests you can so I may make it through these late winter ratings sweeps!

So now, Raisa and Nancy Reagan will mud wrestle for you, only, um, Nancy hasn't showed yet!
Here, read it! I'm taking over this show, too! This is just another fine mess you've
LAS TONIGHT SHOW IS NOW LIBERA
WITH NEW HO
BORRY YELTSIN
CUT!! Laurel and Hardy did this act before—and better!


FORMER L.A.P.D. CHIEF/BRUTE
DARYL GATES
Hello, and welcome to my show—MY SHOW! MINE! You in front! Sit up straight or I'll crack your foreign-looking skull!


Let there be no mistake! I'm in charge here, and no weak-wristed bunch of political flunkies is going to tell me what to do or who to have on as guests!
LAPD


And unlike Carson, I'm not leaving after a mere 30 years, but when I'm good and ready!
LAPD

SEEKING HIRE OFFICE DEPT.

The 1992 presidential race is over! It's time for the losing candidates to move on and look for jobs! So may we suggest...

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR

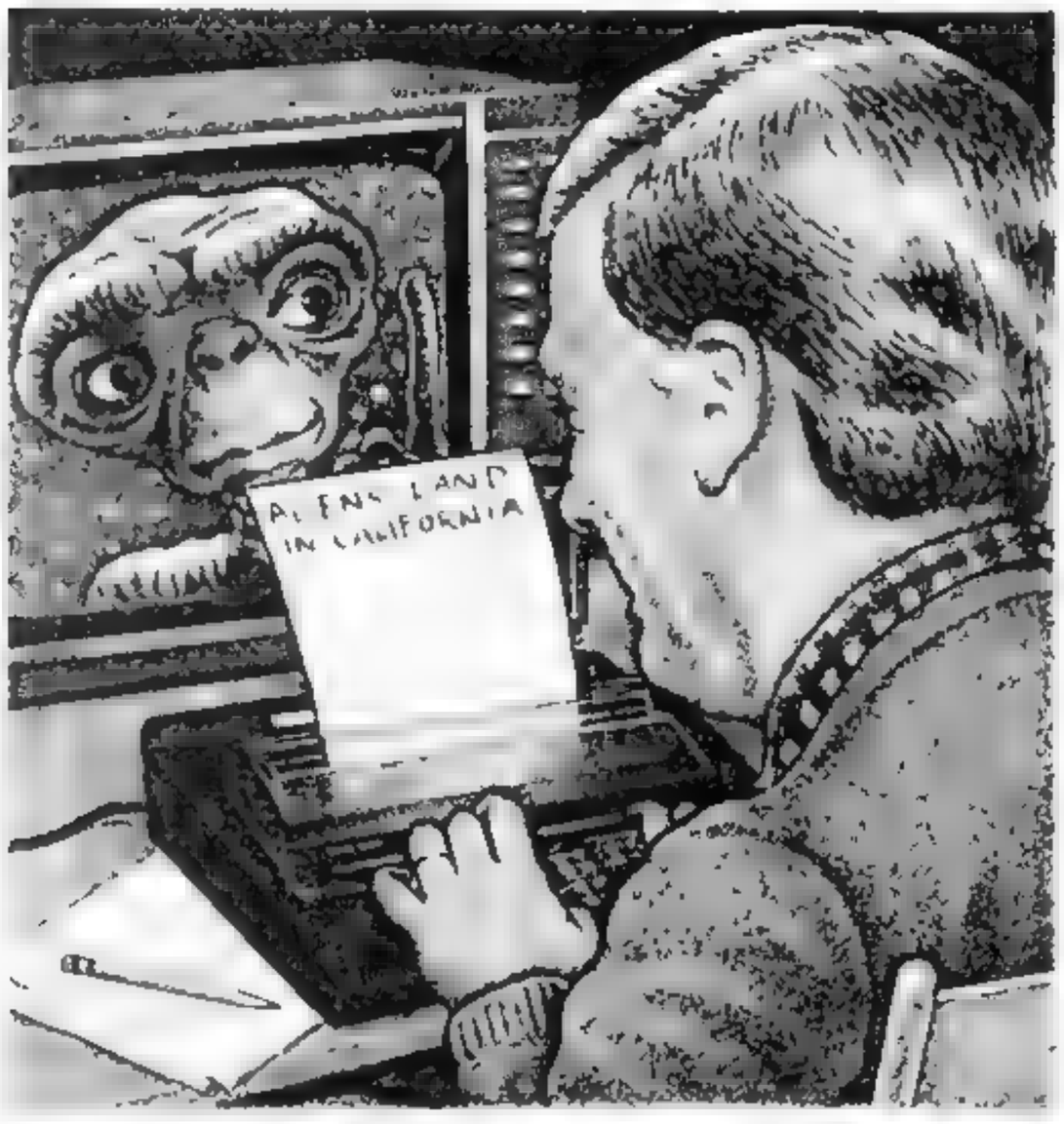
PRESIDENTIAL RUNNER-UPS

GEORGE BUSH — Ventriloquist

WRITER: BRADLEY J. SCHREIBER

Never has to worry about his lips being read again, and he already has experience in controlling a dummy!

DAN QUAYLE — Tabloid Journalist

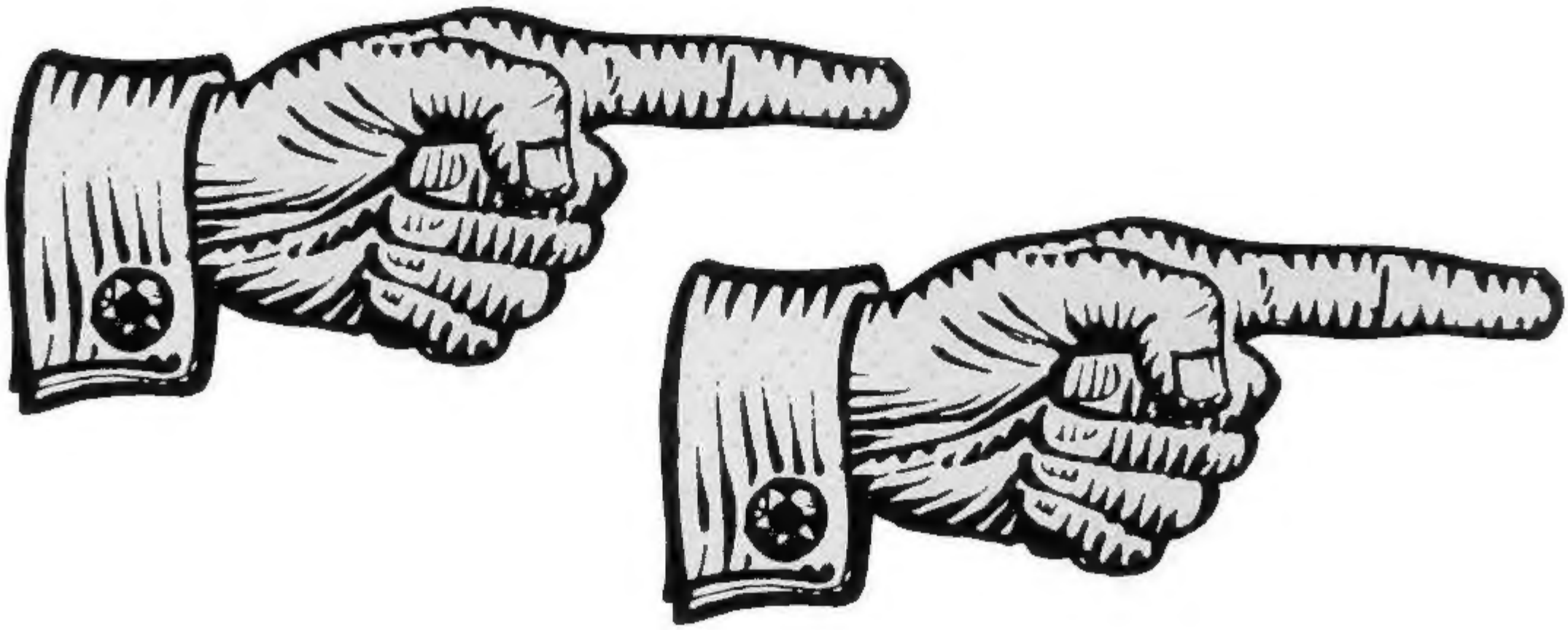


His indictment of Murphy Brown as an unfit mother is an example of what a truly wonderful job he does confusing fact and fiction!

ROSS PEROT — Weatherman

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN

Seems to enjoy explaining pointless graphs and charts, and his long and tedious infomercials were about as exciting as The Weather Channel!



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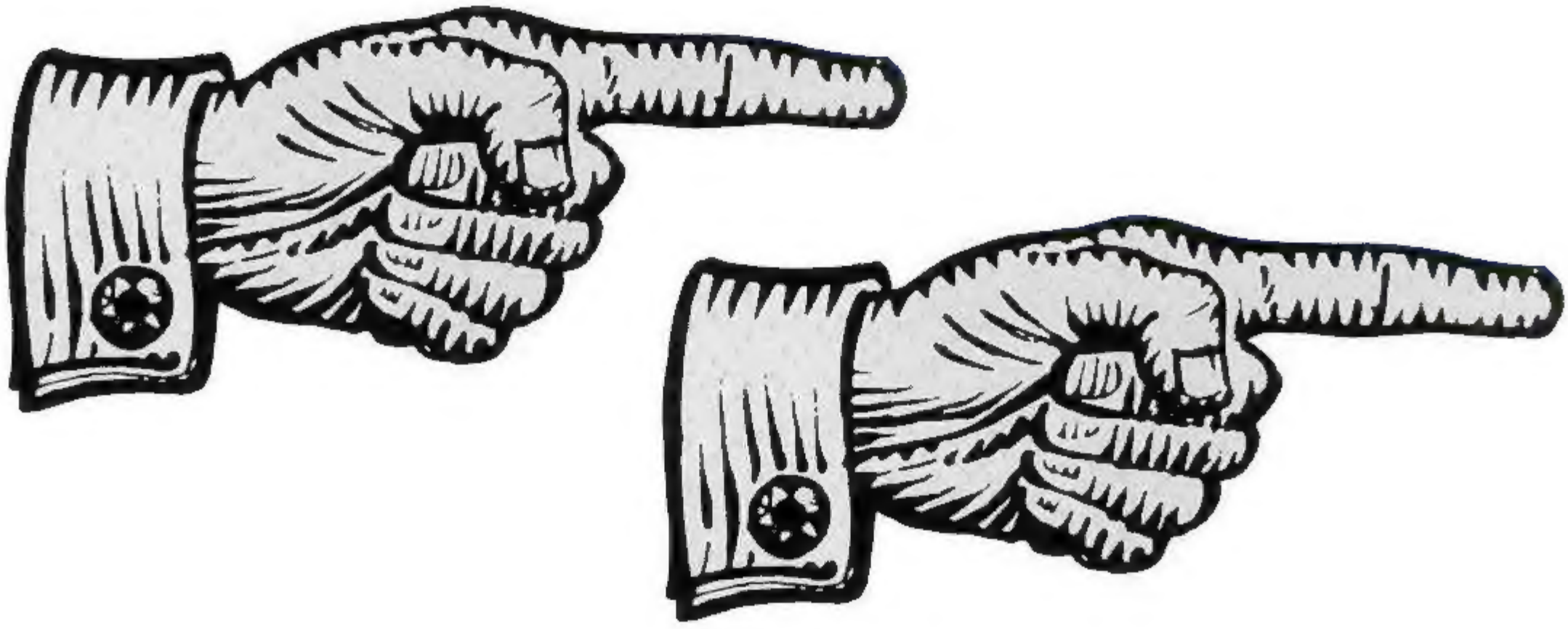

"There's nothing *wrong* with America that can't be cured by what's *right* wi
"Huh?" But somewhere in that confusing mess of words is a message for us t

What's RIGHT

th America!" Bill Clinton's stirring Inaugural Day words to which we say:
to quit blubbering about what's wrong with the U.S.A. and start noticing...

' with America!

Same name for over 200 years (unlike some superpowers we know)!

State with the crankiest people as far out of the way as possible!

"Hand" of Michigan extended in friendship toward our neighbor to the North, Canada!

Vermont thoughtfully shaped like a "V" to distinguish it from New Hampshire!

MINNESOTA
WISCONSIN
ALSO MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN
IOWA
ILLINOIS
INDIANA
KENTUCKY
MISSOURI
TENNESSEE
ARKANSAS
LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI
ALABAMA
GEORGIA
FLORIDA
SOUTH CAROLINA
NORTH CAROLINA
VIRGINIA
WEST VIRGINIA
PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK
MD.
DEL.
NEW JERSEY
S.I.
VT.
MAINE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
MASSACHUSETTS
RHODE ISLAND
CONNECTICUT

Major rivers (like the Ohio and the Mississippi) flow exactly along borders, allowing states to share them equally!

The long island off New York actually named "Long Island" (for easy I.D.)!

...f extra space ...hermen to put ...g L's and H's!

Boot-shaped state, so those uppity Italians don't get to thinking they're special!

Convenient handle!

Whole U.S. resembles "Fudgie" the Carvel Ice-Cream Whale—sort of!

TO PUERTO RICO

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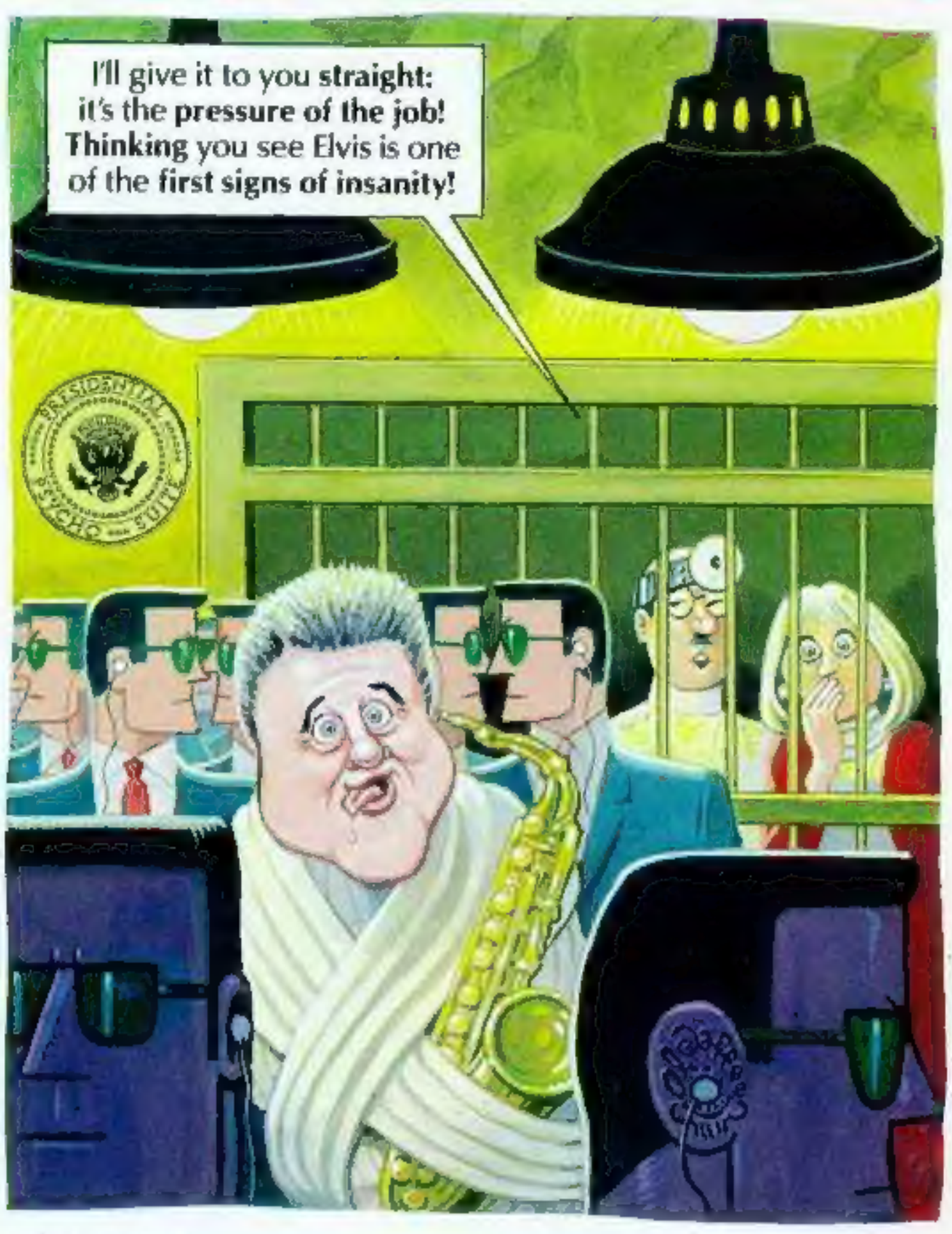
ON THE ROAD WITH BILL AND HILLARY

But Hillary...I tell you...I did see Elvis!
There, there, dear... Say, isn't that the Surgeon General's building? Let's drop in and say hello!
TAXPAYER


I'll give it to you straight: it's the pressure of the job! Thinking you see Elvis is one of the first signs of insanity!
PRESIDENTIAL PSYCHO SUITE

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